

Oakland and Vicinity: To-
night and Friday fair, mod-
erate winds, mostly northerly.

BABY FOUND AFTER NIGHT IN FORESTS

Balie Wilson, Aged 3, Lost in
Hills of Fruitvale Since
Yesterday, Discovered By
Youth Near Redwood Peak

Boy Carries Girl to Waiting
Arms of Terror-Haunted
Mother; 'I Had Nice Walk,'
Wanderer Tells Rescuer

Within a few feet of the top of
Redwood Peak, 3-year-old Balie
Wilson, missing since yesterday
afternoon from her home on Joa-
quin Miller road, was found at 2
o'clock this afternoon. She was
tired, but happy, and said she "had
had a nice walk."

The baby was found by Herbert
Graham at 555 Twelfth street, Oak-
land, one of the several hundred
men and boys who have been hunt-
ing the baby since her mother, Mrs.
Octavia Wilson, of Lincoln avenue
and Joaquin Miller road reported
her missing.

Graham hunted through all of
this forenoon with the rest of the
searching party. Then he decided
it would be wise to try higher up
the side of Redwood Peak than
the others had gone.

BOY PLACES CHILD IN MOTHER'S ARMS.

He pushed up through the under-
brush and gained an open space
near the top.

There, where she had sat down
for a rest, was the little girl.
Graham ran quickly to her and
seized her in his arms.

He made his way back down the
side of the mountain, announcing
to other rescuers he passed the end
of their quest. At the child's resi-
dence he placed her, safe and
sound, once more in her mother's
arms.

BABY'S SURVIVAL IS MARVEL TO SEARCHERS.

Redwood Peak, one of the high-
est in the range behind Berkeley
and Piedmont, is 1605 feet high,
according to the geological survey
of the government. It is, for the
most part, rather thickly wooded,
though travel through its arboreal
reaches would be easier for as tiny
a traveler as Balie Wilson than for
an adult.

But, even more amazing to the
hundreds who sought her, and to
her family, was how the child, but
thinly dressed, so well withstood
the rigors of the cold and wintry
night and how, without food for
almost twenty-four hours, she had
suffered so little physically from
her ordeal.

MOTHER OVERCOME WITH JOY AND RELIEF.

Following the return of the baby
to her mother the latter was so
overcome that she was unable to
see visitors. A sister who took
care of the household in this mo-
ment of mingled joy and relief said
that the baby seemed to be perfect-
ly well and not to have suffered
any ill effects from her trip. She
had a few minor scratches upon
her body, such as she might have
received from crawling through
underbrush. She would tell her
mother little of her experience, but
merely smiled when questions were
put to her.

The baby climbed approximately
1000 feet from her home to
where she was found. The peak is
1605 feet high. The city engineer's
office gives the altitude of the
street at her home as 614 feet. The
distance she walked otherwise can-
not be estimated, but must have
approximated a mile and a half.
A throng numbering over four
hundred police, Boy Scouts and
volunteers took part in the hunt,
searching every bush, every clump
of brush and the steep sides of
quarries, fearing to behold a little
battered figure lying below.

Foremost in the search were two
Airedale dogs, playmates of the
little child, that left home with
them, prattling of flowers and
sunshine. The dogs alone re-
turned last night, barking and ex-
cited, as if they would tell a story.

Yesterday afternoon the child
went out to play with her two dogs.
When the child did not return with
the dogs after the sun had set, the
mother notified the police and
neighbors, and the search started.
All night long the Oakland and
Piedmont police searched and
this morning they were joined
by three hundred Boy Scouts, di-
rected by H. J. Bemis. This num-
ber was further increased during
the day by numerous volunteers,
and around the noon hour an
aeroplane joined in the search.

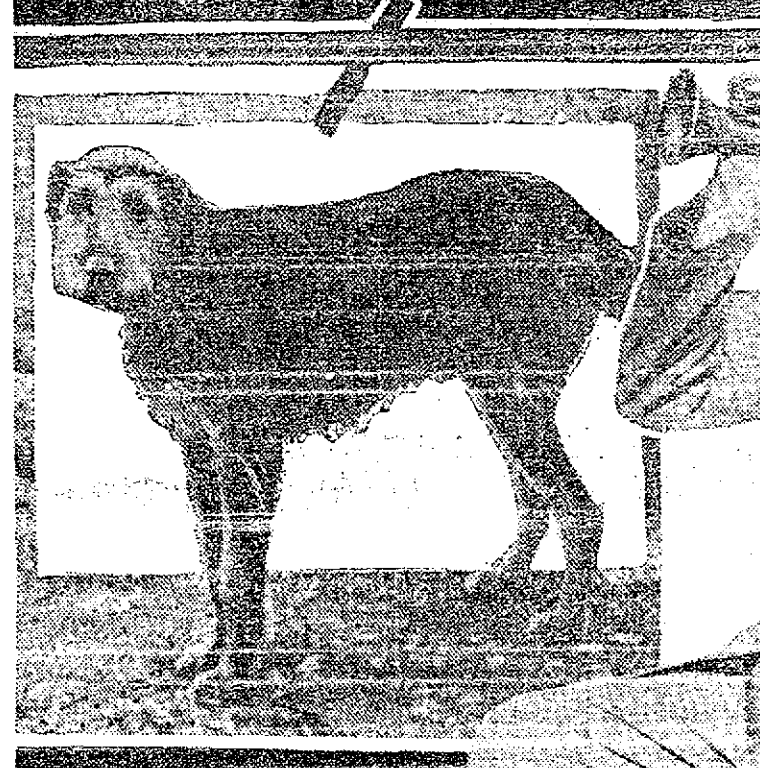
Balie Wilson, though but a baby,
was a friend of the foothills, and
loved to wander away from home,
the mother told the police. Last
Monday she was found in a de-
serted spot, two miles from home.

Premier Bonar Law Loses Use of Voice

LEASING WIRE TO TRIBUNE.
LONDON, Dec. 21.—Premier
Bonar Law of Great Britain was re-
ported today to have almost entire-
ly lost the use of his voice, as a
result of a severe cold. The Prime
Minister's condition, however, is
said to be "not alarming."

Wandered Alone in Hills

BALIE WILSON, aged 3, who was lost in the Fruitvale hills.
Below are "JERRY," one of two airdales with the child
when she left home, and MARSHALL HANSEN, of troop
No. 54, one of the Boy Scouts who aided in search.



ICY SEAS GRIP SHIP; FUEL SHORT

U. S. Steamer Adrift, Help-
less, in Atlantic Gale;
Zero Weather.

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.
LEASING WIRE TO TRIBUNE.
HALIFAX, Dec. 21.—The United
States shipping board steamer West
Hardaway is reported today as
drifting helplessly about the Atlan-
tic some 500 miles east of Halif-
fax. The fuel supply of the ship
is exhausted and the temperature
is below zero.

For two days the American
steamer Argus tugged at the 6000-
ton hulk in an effort to tow her
to a port of safety, but the heavy
seas, coupled with the freezing
lines, snapped all the hawsers. The
Argus was forced to abandon the
helpless ship and proceed to New
York. The Hardaway is bound
from Grantham, England, to
New York.

STEAMER CRASH ST. NAZAIRE, FRANCE, Dec. 21.

(By the Associated Press).—The
coasting steamer Vintilla foundered
early today with the loss of nine
members of the crew after having been
ramped and cut in two by the
Norwegian freighter Asturias off St.
Nazaire shortly before midnight.

The Vintilla, plying between
Nantes and Belle Isle, had just
cleared the outer harbor when she
collided with the Norwegian, which
was in distress, foundering in the
heavy sea and trying to make St.
Nazaire in the face of a terrific
gale. The captain and chief en-
gineer of the French steamer suc-
ceeded in swimming ashore, but
the entire crew of nine men went
down with their craft.

LAKE BOAT MISSING WITH SIXTEEN ABOARD.

SANDUSKY, Ohio, Dec. 21.—
Search was still on today for the
small passenger boat Tourist, which
cleared from this port yesterday
afternoon with about ten passen-
gers, a crew of six and a cargo of
coal for Put-In-Bay and has not
yet been sighted at the island. The
Tourist is thought to be caught in
the heavy floating ice in the lake
between Kelley's island and Put-
In-Bay.

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriage, Birth and Death
Notices will be found on
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WRIGHT LAW CAMPAIGN IS MAPPED

Property Owners Warned
They Will Be Held Re-
sponsible if Bootleggers
Make Use of Premises

Police and County Officials
to Join Forces to Put End
to Operations of Liquor
Men; Effective Tonight

Property owners as well as
bootleggers will be made to bear
the brunt of the Wright act en-
forcement in Alameda county.

The local peace officers have
been instructed by District At-
torney Ezra Decoto to secure the
evidence against owners of prop-
erty where liquor is sold as well as
the men who are selling it and
prosecutions will take place under
the abatement law.

News that this stand was to be
taken by the district attorney be-
came known today in the issuance
of a statement by him in which

he warned the property owners to
look to their own interests and as-
sist the police in the extermination
of bootlegging.

DECOTO TELLS PLAN FOR
WAR ON BOOZE.

The general war on the boot-
legger and the particular county
war on the bootlegger and the
property owner who permits his
premises to be used as a "blind
pigs" starts tonight at midnight when
the prohibition enforcement or-
ganization is increased from fifty
to more than five thousand
through the provisions of the
Wright Act.

The statement issued by Dis-
trict Attorney Decoto is as fol-
lows: "I have been in consulta-
tion with Commissioner Colburn,
Chief Drew, Chief Wahmuth of
Alameda, Chief Vollmer of Berke-
ley and Chief Breen of San Fran-
cisco, and we have

outlined a plan for concerted ac-
tion to clean out the bootleggers
in Alameda county.

"These men are selling all kinds
of poisonous liquor in which death
lurks in every drink. Only a fool
would buy it and drink it. The
Wright Law is now the law of the
State of California, and it will be
enforced just as every law of the
State of California is enforced.

PROPERTY OWNERS
WARNED BY OFFICERS.

"I want to call the attention of
the property owners of this county
to the provisions of the law under
which property used for selling li-
quor is declared a public nuisance
and upon an order of the Superior
Court it can be closed and not be
allowed to be used for any purpose
for a certain period of time.

"It is the duty of the owner of
the property to know the business
of his tenants, and ignorance of the
business of his tenants is no excuse.
This matter has already been taken
to the Supreme Court of the State
of California and has already been
decided. It is the intention of the
District Attorney's office to com-
mence actions to close for the time
prescribed by law all places in
which liquor is sold."

MILLIONAIRE, YOUNG
WOMEN ARE VISITORS.

Occupants of the apartment
house aroused by the arrests as-
signed the government agents to
carry out the numerous bottles in
the apartment. When the arrests
were made 150 bottles had been
found in the apartment.

Other bottles were in process of
being filled.

One of the government agents is
said to have appeared at the
apartment house in the guise of a
customer. He later reported that
while there a Washington million-
aire, whose name he declined to
divulge, appeared, accompanied by
two richly dressed young women.

Mary on Job to Make Hollywood Into Model City

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—United
Press.)—Mary Pickford has
voluntarily come forward to help
Will H. Hays, movie mentor,
make Hollywood the world's
model city.

Mary has accepted the position
as head of the city planning com-
mission, under the direction of
the Hollywood Art Association.

The move is sponsored by the
Hollywood Chamber of Commerce
and other civic bodies.

Mary today declared that she
would fight "to prevent commer-
cial vandalism from settling down
in Hollywood."

"The eyes of the world are on
Hollywood," said Mary, who for
the first time since the war, has
lent her influence and name to a
public movement. "During our
recent trip abroad, we heard more
about this little suburb than we
did about any other American
city. And for that reason, if no
other, we should do everything
possible to make Hollywood a
model city."

Mary announced the first step
in her movement would be to seek
out and employ a famous architect
to supervise future construction in
the filmland city.

S. F. PRISONER IN BOLD JAILBREAK

Man Wanted in Oakland Cuts
Bars, Escapes By
Roof Route.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—A
daring escape from the city prison
by William John Huff, 25, ex-con-
vict wanted in several California
cities, was accomplished early to-
day under the eyes of the police.

Huff, who was held to answer for
burglary by Police Judge Jacks
sawed his way out of his cell at
the city prison, which is on the
fifth floor of the Hall of Justice,
scaled a drainpipe, climbed through
the ventilator of a sky light and
showed his escape over the
roof.

Who rescued him from the top of
the Hall of Justice or by what
means he reached the street is a
mystery, which the police are
making every effort to solve.

Huff was in his cell at 11 o'clock
last night. He was missing at 7:30
this morning, when the roll call of
the prisoners takes place. The
space through the ventilator is only
6 by 10 inches, but he got through
to the top of the building. No
rope nor wire was found and no
indication as to how he got away
from there.

Discovery of a piece of a man's
shirt hanging on the county jail
building above the coroner's office,
leads the police to believe that
Huff had a rope and made his way
across the roof covering of the
"Bridge of Sighs," connecting with
the hall of justice. The shirt may
have been used to make the rope
longer and he may have succeeded
in dropping to safety to the street.

Huff is wanted in Oakland on
two charges of burglary, in Port-
land on two charges of robbery and
in Eureka for robbery. He was
paroled from San Quentin after
receiving a life sentence, ob-
taining his release in 1922. He
was a sheriff's prisoner here, await-
ing the disposition of other charges
against him.

Huff was arrested after a fight
by Lieutenant Sweeney and a
pistol when he returned with his
pal, William Murray, from Eureka,
where both are accused of com-
mitting a series of burglaries. The
police lay in wait for them in a
house at 245 Leavenworth street.
Murray was shot while resisting
arrest and is a prisoner at the San
Francisco hospital. Huff is known
under the alias of Hale. The police
of nearby cities have been warned
to look out for the fugitive.

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HAYS SCORED FOR PARDON OF ARBUCKLE

Dictator Has Lost Usefulness,
Hollywood Paper Asserts;
L. A. Clubs to Fight Film;
Many Cities Continue Ban

Pennsylvania to Allow Fat
Comedian on Screen; N. Y.
Defers Action; Mayor of
Detroit Balks at Return

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—United
Press.)—Will H. Hays, head
of the motion picture industry, has
lost his usefulness because of his
pardon of Roscoe Arbuckle, the
Hollywood Citizen, the daily paper
of the movieland town, declared
editorially today.

"The work of Will Hays in im-
proving conditions in the motion
picture industry came to an end
yesterday in his announcement
that Fatty Arbuckle would be put
back on the screen," the editorial
declared.

"Hays made use of the Christ-
mas spirit and timed his announce-
ment well for the eve of his de-
parture for Indiana, so that he
would be on the train while the storm
of public condemnation broke."

HAYS HAS LOST HIS
INFLUENCE, PAPER SAYS.

"Hays has lost his influence in
the past he holds because, as the
former vice of Arbuckle will be
mentioned, so will the name of
Will Hays be linked with it as the
man responsible for Arbuckle be-
ing put back on the screen again."

In Los Angeles, however, and
in the movie colony, itself, Ar-
buckle's return to filmland, gen-
erally greeted with approval,
and the opinion expressed that he
deserves a chance to work out his
own future. No ban will be
placed on the showing of his films
in Los Angeles or Hollywood.

Mrs. J. C. Urquhart, district
president of women's clubs, said
that the executive committee of
the Los Angeles federation had re-
iterated its original position con-
demning Arbuckle. She declared
the club women will wage a "sil-
ent campaign against Arbuckle
pictures."

N. Y. DEFERS ACTION
TILL FILMS APPEAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(By
International News Service).—
Action on the showing of pictures
featuring Roscoe (Fatty) Ar-
buckle, film star, restored to good
standing by the Christmas gener-
osity of Will Hays, dictator of the
films, will be deferred until the
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Lost Aviators Cremated on Arizona Desert

Bodies of Army Airmen
Found in Ruins of
Their Machine.

TUSCON, Ariz., Dec. 21.—The
bodies of Colonel Francis Marshall
and Lieutenant Charles Webber,
army aviators, were found today
at Indian Oasis, a hamlet on the
Papago Indian reservation.

The bodies were burned and the
airplane was a mass of charred
wreckage.

It is thought the two aviators
had trouble and were forced to
land, and the plane crashed, caus-
ing the gasoline tank to burst and
take fire.

The bodies were found by some
cowboys scouting for cattle in that
district.

Indian Oasis consists of a few
abandoned shacks, and a desert
waterhole. It is 75 miles from
Tucson and 35 miles from the near-
est railroad point.

THEORY OF ATTEMPT
TO REACH WATERHOLE.

It is believed that the two avi-
ators, realizing they could not con-
tinue their flight, made a desperate
attempt to reach the water hole
in order not to run the risk of
drying of thirst.

The two aviators set out on
Thursday, December 7, to fly from
San Diego to El Paso in an army
plane.

One of the highest desert moun-
tains ever conducted was organized
following reports that the aviators
had not arrived at El Paso, and
that they were last seen flying over
Yuma.

Thirty-six planes belonging to
both the army, navy and to private
individuals, were enlisted in the
search. The hundreds of thou-
sands of square miles of Southern
Arizona desert was combed from
the air.

SENSATIONAL DESERT
HUNT ORGANIZED.

Indian scouts, experienced guides,
cowboys, United States infantry and
cavalry were all put to work in an
attempt to locate the missing men,
who, it was thought, might have
escaped death only to be faced
by death in the sand wastes from
thirst and starvation.

President Oregon of Mexico tel-
eographed special permission for U.
S. army planes to fly over Mexican
territory, as it was thought the
two men might have lost their
way and flown below the border
when they met with an accident.

FAILURE TO ARRIVE
AT WATSON SPRING HUNT.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 21.—Colonel
Francis C. Marshall and Lieutenant
Charles Webber left Rockwell field
about Tucson, Arizona, Decem-
ber 7, at 9:15 a. m. On the fol-
lowing day the aviators, after fail-
ing to arrive in Tucson, were re-
ported missing and a search was
started from Rockwell field, all
army and navy planes taking part.

The local planes failed to locate
only mere traces of the flyers—
persons who had heard or seen the
plane on its flight Thursday.

Passion Players,
In Poverty, Refuse
U. S. Film Offers

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASING WIRE TO TRIBUNE.
LONDON, Dec. 21.—Times are
hard in Oberammergau as a con-
sequence of the mark's depreciation,
but the Passion Players are en-
doring poverty rather than
sacrifice the traditions of so many
years by accepting the offers of
motion picture companies and
theatrical managers to give their
play abroad.

Burgomaster Wilhelm Ritz, in
appealing to English friends of
the players to buy their wood-
cutting as a means of aid.

letter published here that the
parish, after deducting expenses,
has the equivalent of approxi-
mately only £1000 as its net re-
turn for the Passion Play of
1922. The gross receipts were
£1,000,000 marks, equal to £2000.
In 1910, the play netted 1,500,000
marks, or £17,500.

The players have refused
American offers for the film
rights of their play which would
have put them in possession of
more wealth than ever they
dreamed of owning.

Theatrical producers have of-
fered them tours abroad, and
have approached several individ-
ual members of the cast with
contracts for separate engage-
ments, but all in vain. The latest
American offer is for a tour of
the actors in a Biblical play, in
which a few scenes from their
own production would be intro-
duced.

But the villagers are content
to follow their only industry—
wood carving—and offer their
products to the public at ridi-
culously small prices.

Butler Confirmed
For Supreme Court

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEASING WIRE TO TRIBUNE.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The
nomination of Pierce Butler, St.
Paul attorney, to be an associate
justice of the United States Su-
preme court finally was confirmed
late today by the Senate. The vote
was said to be 61 to 3.

POSSE TRAPS SUSPECTS IN MINT HOLDUP

Denver Rushes Officers With
Machine Guns to Greeley,
50 Miles North, to Aid in
Battle With Armed Gang

Desperadoes' Fire Beats Back
Sleuths From Farmhouse
Where Men Surrounded:
Reinforcements in Autos

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASING WIRE TO TRIBUNE.
DENVER, Colo., Dec. 21.—Po-
lice riot squads armed with ma-
chine guns left Denver at 3 o'clock
this afternoon for Greeley, in re-
sponse to summons from Sheriff
Hall, who stated that he had a
gang, believed to be the robbers of
the Denver Federal Reserve truck,
surrounded in a ranch house and
that the gangsters, armed with
shotguns were beating off persons
sent to arrest them.

The armored police riot car and
two automobiles filled with reserves
carrying machine guns and sawed
off shotguns were sent by Chief
of Police Williams in response to
the call for help from the Greeley
sheriff.

Greeley is about 50 miles north
of Denver.

OFFICIALS PLAN DRASTIC STEPS IN BOOZE WAR

Five Thousand Added By
Wright Law to Dry En-
forcement Body.

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Peace to be ex-officio bootleg
sluths.

Preparations were made today by the various chiefs of police, sheriffs and district attorneys in the state for a persistent campaign for the enforcement of the law and uniform announcement was made that nothing will be overlooked that will serve to bring the offenders to justice.

Last night Chief of Police James T. Drew issued a general order to all members of the police department and today Police Commissioner Frank Colbourn and Chief Drew called the officers of the department together for a conference at which was outlined the general plan for the enforcement of the new law.

POLICEMEN RECEIVE THEIR INSTRUCTIONS.

The general order sets forth that each policeman is to be held responsible for conditions in the territory to which he is assigned and must furnish his immediate superior with the names and descriptions of all persons suspected in trafficking in liquor.

The policeman is further instructed to give whatever assistance is asked by other enforcement officers, to make arrests whenever possible and to keep the Central office advised of conditions. In cases of places suspected as "blind pigs" the policeman must give a detailed de-

Wright Act Carries All Volstead Law Provisions

The Wright act, which becomes a law at midnight tonight provides specifically as follows:

All acts or omissions prohibited or declared unlawful by the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States or by the Volstead act shall be deemed and declared unlawful in California.

The penal provisions of the Volstead act are adopted as the law of this state and the duty of enforcement is imposed upon all prosecuting attorneys, sheriffs, grand jurors, magistrates and police officers.

Any future amendment of the Volstead act by Congress shall automatically be adopted into the Wright act. Thus if Congress were to legalize light wines and beer in the

scrutiny of the building and its surroundings.

"I am anxious on this descriptive matter," said Chief Drew today at the conference with the officers, "because I do not want the raiding officers to be hampered. If they can go to the raid with a mental picture of all the entrances and possible places of refuge the raid can be carried out more easily."

"If this information is furnished there will be no possibility for excuses or reasons why arrests were not made. If it is not furnished the policeman on that beat will be held to answer."

REAL WAR OPENS.

"While we will start on the work of enforcing the law promptly at midnight, it will not be until after the first of the year that the main work of exterminating the bootlegging starts. At the present time the morale of the law is as large as it can be. Until the holidays are over I cannot increase the membership of the squad."

"It is our plan to do everything in our power to enforce this act. I have now a list of suspected places

and will start to work on this at tonight. There will be no shrinking of this duty imposed upon me and I am certain that I will receive co-operation from the men in the department. If I do not we will make changes in the personnel." Since July 1, 1921 the present squad of three has made 997 arrests.

All police officers of the Oakland police department this morning received formal instructions toward the complete enforcement of the Wright act, which goes into effect tonight.

LAW ENFORCEMENT.

Commissioner Frank Colbourn, in a short talk, pleaded for stern vigilance.

"There is no doubt that in many quarters the Wright act is an unpopular measure," said Colbourn. "But this does not justify making Oakland a bootlegger's paradise. The proper way to get rid of an unpopular law is to enforce it to the letter. Those who wish the repeal of the Wright act ought to see that they should not comply at viola-

tions, but should enforce it completely."

Similar arrangements are being made in other cities throughout the state, according to announcements from those in charge, and the Federal officers plan to continue their work as in the past to suppress illicit whisky manufacture, traffic and sale in the State.

PLAN TO TEST LAW.

Meanwhile Assemblyman William H. Hornblower, attorney for the California United Protective Association, will begin a test of the new law early tomorrow morning, according to announced plans. A San Francisco man will walk into the hall of justice with a bottle of wine in his hands and complaint will be filed against him under the Wright act.

Hornblower will then appeal to the Supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus, alleging that the act is unconstitutional in that it delegates to Congress the right to amend a State law.

While these preparations are being made by the peace officers for the enforcement of the new act, the bootleggers are also making plans. It was learned. A plan is now afoot to organize certain cliques of illicit liquor salesmen into incorporated clubs for the purpose of lawfully keeping their doors closed and demanding search warrants of all policemen or other enforcement officers who seek admission. This reading was recently declared lawful by Attorney-General Webb.

S. F. POLICE SUSPECT LIST.

In San Francisco Chief of Police Daniel O'Brien has been furnished with a list of suspects and suspected places totaling more than 3000. The list comprises saloons, soft drink parlors and poolrooms, as well as kindred gathering places.

Prohibition Director R. F. Rutter said today that the running down and prosecuting of violators of the Volstead law will devolve upon the state and city authorities as far as the open saloon and illicit soft drink parlor is concerned. The list given to Chief O'Brien included men whose places have been raided by the federal officers five and six times.

"I will watch proceedings for a time," said Rutter, "and see how the act is enforced. If the county and city authorities enforce it the federal prohibition force can devote its attention to the wholesale liquor dealer and the moonshiner."

FLOOD OF COMPLAINTS

"This office receives daily five times as many complaints regarding illicit selling as it can handle. Enforcement of the Wright act will relieve the federal force of much of its work. I see no reason why the policemen on their beats cannot take care of the saloons operating without much disguise, as soft drink parlors."

"Even though a uniformed policeman might have difficulty in catching a bartender selling liquor he should have no trouble in arresting him for possession of alcoholics. In the old days before prohibition the police had no trouble in closing up drink establishments, as which sold liquor without a license."

Announcement was made by Police Judge Mortimer Smith and Edward Tyrrell today that the violators of the law will come up in the local courts on the same basis as other cases. The bail for selling liquor will be \$1000 and for having it in one's possession \$500.

S. F. Police Prepare For Booze Campaign

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Chief of Police Daniel O'Brien summoned all of his captains before him today and instructed them rigidly to enforce the Wright act but to be careful not to break into any private dwellings or worry about private citizens until the blind pigs are closed.

People in that business who have any sense are going to close up tonight," said the chief. "If they don't we'll close them up."

LADY RHONDDA IS GIVEN DIVORCE

LONDON, Dec. 21.—By the Associated Press.—Lady Rhondda was granted a divorce today from Sir Humphrey Mackworth on grounds of misconduct and desertion. The suit was not attended.

Lady Rhondda, formerly a militant suffragist and for some time one of the leading figures in the British business world, was denied a seat in the House of Lords last May after a long fight for admission. Last March the lords' committee on privileges granted her petition for a seat but on reconsideration the committee decided that her claim had not been established.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Lady Helen Mary Fraser, wife of Sir John Foster Fraser, widely known lecturer, was granted a divorce today on the grounds of misconduct. Lady Fraser was Helen Mary Lawrence, daughter of Francis Lawrence of Seattle, Wash.

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ANGORA SWEATERS\$3.95
Boxed TIES, ALL SILK50c
Boxed HANDKERCHIEFS.....3 of 50c
Boxed SUSPENDERS50c
Silk Striped BLOUSES\$1.50
Wool MITTENS50c
1/4 SPORT HOSE50c
One-piece PAJAMAS\$1.15
All Wool SLIP-OVER SWEATERS.....\$3.45
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you last minute shoppers—men or women—True our stock consists mostly of Leather Goods and Jewelry Novelties, but the variety is so great that practically every caller has discovered something they were pressed to find for their Christmas shopping.

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Three great specialties in beautifully made Well finished
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Beaded Bags, a large variety, from.....\$3.95
Pearl Necklaces, wonderful values.....\$1.95
Earrings, in every conceivable style.....\$1 up
Ear Pins, with brilliant, pair.....50c to \$15
Rhinestone Bands, different styles.....75c up
Spanish Combs, sparkling rhinestones.....\$3.75
Plain or Studded Barrettes.....35c to \$3.50
Pendants, Florentine or Egyptian.....\$1 up
Crystal Beads, in all colors, from.....\$3.95
Genuine Amber Beads, specially priced.....\$10
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WOMEN TO FIGHT APPEARANCE OF ARBuckle FILMS

Clubs Reaffirm Opposition in
South; Several Cities to
Continue Ban.

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"The Buffalo Federation of Women's Clubs will offer vehement objection to the reappearance of Arbuckle on the public screen."

WENATCHEE TO BAR ARBuckle FILMS

WENATCHEE, Wash., Dec. 21.—Pictures showing Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle will not be permitted to be exhibited in Wenatchee, according to George Seaman, chairman of the motion picture censoring committee of the city council.

WALLA WALLA WILL CONTINUE ITS BAN

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 21.—Pictures showing Roscoe Arbuckle will continue to be barred here, according to Mayor Ben F. Hill. "The sentiment against Arbuckle has not changed here and I see no reason for allowing his pictures to be exhibited," the mayor declared.

DENVER'S OFFICIALS HAVE NO OBJECTION

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 21.—City officials indicated today that "Fatty" Arbuckle films could be shown in Denver. At the time of the Arbuckle trial, an order was passed barring the films. Since then, however, pictures made by the fat comedian have been shown here and there was no interference by city authorities.

"COMPLETE OBIVION" DEMANDED BY WOMEN

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 21.—"Complete obivion" is demanded for Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle, film comedian, in a statement today by the fifth district Federation of Women's Clubs.

FRESNO JUDGE DIES

FRESNO, Dec. 21.—Judge William G. Holland, pioneer Fresno resident, and one time leader in Indiana public life, died at his home here today.

Will Hays Best Santa Claus in Movies' History

Film Folk Say Kris Kringle
Is Merely Dictator With
White Beard.

By ROBERT A. DONALDSON.
(United Press Staff Correspondent).
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Hollywood believes in Santa Claus.

But the big boys and beautiful girls of filmland think they see behind the white whiskers the benign, shrewd features of Will H.

Hays. Hollywood's Christmas stocking was pretty full today, as its own particular Santa was whisked eastward aboard a transcontinental limited. Hays' brief visit to the picture city had resulted in the following Christmas joys:

1—Wally Reid winning his battle against serious illness, with Hays' blessing, so that the star's lapse does not affect the integrity of filmdom.

2—Patty Arbuckle restored to grace and the camera.

3—"Sins of Hollywood," tales of petting parties and strip poker supposedly based on the film colony's life, under indictment for improper use of the mails.

4—Investigation of the narcotic traffic urged upon state and federal officials.

5—One hundred million dollars' worth of equipment was Hays' Christmas present to a special motion picture committee of the National Education association; same to be used in developing the film as an educational factor.

"In one week, Will Hays, with terrific, dynamic energy and his intense humanness, has advanced the movie industry more than it has advanced in the past five years," one producer told the United Press. "We producers thought we knew all about the manner in which this industry ought to be handled. We found we didn't know anything. Hays turned the industry upside down in a week, swept us off our feet, then sold his big idea to the public and motion picture people alike."

"Hays set out to clean up and restore confidence in the industry. He did it in just one week, through being human."

Hollywood's head was in a whirl through all the blessings showered down by its "little czar," but the colony was "solid" for Hays. On the occasion of Hays' first visit, the impression was abroad that he was a mere figurehead. Today filmland was convinced he meant business.

RAPHAEL WISE DIES SUDDENLY

Raphael Wise, 83 years old, dropped dead from a heart attack as he was leaving the First National Bank building late yesterday. He is survived by three sons, all of whom are prominent in the Los Angeles area. They are Judge Herbert P. Wise, George Wise and Dr. Charles P. Wise of Piedmont, with whom he has made his home for the past several years. Wise has suffered from heart trouble for a long period.

In the first days of the gold rush to California Wise came west, locating at Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras county. He established the only store in that district. Later he came to Oakland, opening the first grocery store in this city in 1880 in lower Broadway. Wise has lived in California for seventy years. He retired from active business several years ago.

Mystery Woman Gains Northcliffe Will Settlement

LONDON, Dec. 21.—(By International News Service).—A mysterious woman appeared at the hearing of the late Viscount Northcliffe's will case today and blocked immediate settlement.

The woman—whose name, according to the press, is Mrs. C. A. Thomas—arose in the courtroom and declared that she desired to enter a caveat against the will in respect to a prior claim for certain money and property.

The judge immediately adjourned the hearing for a few hours. Today's hearing was to have been a mere formality. According to the program, the will and four codicils were to be proved.

The woman said she did not claim that there was any will in her favor, but she claimed the right to have the will filed for probate set aside.



In a nutshell!

NANNETTE'S weekly tour through CAPWELL'S! Truly this is the Christmas store.

Each section is a specialty shop in itself—complete with every thing one could wish for! First Nannette confronted the Jewelry Section—and could scarcely tear herself away—for aren't the new ideas in jewelry bewitching? And then the Leather Goods Section—just filled with those charming accessories with which every smart woman completes her costumes these days. And lingerie! Such dainty affairs to make milady more beautiful—is it any wonder that one finds herself giving lingerie this year for gifts practical and beautiful?

A simple solution—for you'll simply be bewildered among such an array of Christmas things—is to give a Capwell Merchandise Order—good for anything in the store at any time during the year. Then you'll surely not make a mistake!

Oakland's Rue de la Paix!

HARPER'S for December makes a special feature of velvet dinner and dancing gowns—and you can imagine Nannette's pleasure when she found a charming array at the GRAY SHOE CO. 224 15th St. Rich coral and American beauty shades—made quite simply with long, flowing drapes—perhaps a gorgeous girde of silver cloth or an elaborate Egyptian ornament to add the final note of elegance! And velvet gowns give grace to any type of figure! Do see them!

Music!

OF course you'll want music over the holidays! Old Santa has made special arrangements with the GIRARD PIANO CO. upstairs at 519 14th street to deliver your piano, player or phonograph beautiful even on Christmas Eve! Think what a surprise it will be to have the children awaken Christmas morn to hear music in their very home! And Nannette finds that by trotting up the stairs to the Girard Piano Company quite a sum can be saved! On terms to suit you, too!

It isn't too late

YET to get Bobbie the dog he has been wanting—a faithful little fellow to protect him and play with him! At ROBINSON'S, 1737 Broadway, there's such winsome little how-wow—some with pedigrees as far back as Richard III—and others as democratic as you and I! Just imagine Bobbie's surprise to find such a gift in his stocking!



Two Things

NANNETTE has two things to whisper to you, about the VARSITY, at Shattuck and Bancroft, Berkeley! There will be the regular Sunday night dinner from six to eight in the Colonial Oval—with music—and on Christmas night, the feast of all feasts, when the Kings of Chiefs will pr. e himself on delicious roast turkey and tender suckling pig! You know how charming is the Colonial Oval with its really good music!

Nannette considers it one of the very nicest places for dining that she knows of! Sunday dinners are \$1.00; Christmas dinner, \$1.50! Make your reservations at once.

For Dad!

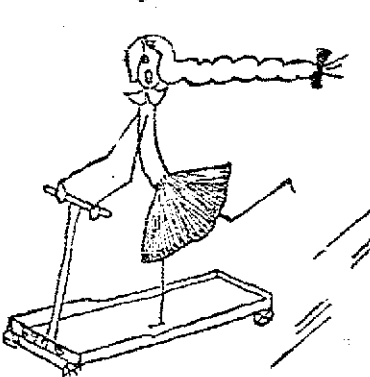
DO get him a gift that is different this year from the customary ties and socks! For instance, a hunting rifle from WOOLLEY'S, 1127 Broadway. Or a sportsman's jacket and gloves—or long tubular boots and game-hunting. Think how much he'll appreciate such gifts! And it pays to have a "stand-in" with Dad!

Here and There with Nannette

Mes cheres—isn't it exciting—the way the Christmas spirit has invaded the atmosphere—the shops—our innermost beings, even, making us feel we're sixteen 'stead of sixty, more or less? We trot around in twos and threes—forgetting the weary aches—the days of self-sacrifice that needs must follow for most of us—the joy of giving—the happiness of memories—lighting our very souls! But there! No more sentiment! This is a surprise page from Nannette, just filled with last-minute suggestions. She can help you—so read every word.

Of course!

THERE'S the COPPER SHOP at 632 Fourteenth St. Nannette suggests that you go there for your last-minute gifts. Besides beautifully wrought copper pieces there are charming gift baskets—peasant ware—candle holders—and many other things that make for the artistic Christmas gift!



Have you

VISITED Toyland at CAPWELL'S yet? It's such fun! You'll want to remember every child you know—and why not—for Christmas is the day of all days for the youngsters! And at Capwell's there is really a large assortment of inexpensive toys—let's give a toy to every child we know!

En tour!

DON'T you love to shop at JACKSON'S, where the atmosphere is always harmonious and the service kind and courteous? And that is such a comfort this time of the year! Just now every nook and corner is filled with Christmas suggestions, which will lift tons of worry off your shoulders! In the Gift Shop there are charming Clocks, vases and bowls, unique lamps with hand-made parchment shades—Dante and Beatrice bookends—lustre bowls and so many other beauties! There are practical gifts, too, at Jackson's, which are within purse limitations—for instance, electrical accessories which make breakfasts, lunches and after-dinner suppers tres vite! And in the silverware section Nannette saw such a cunning box of Community Silver—a "Petit Buffet" set it was called!

—And here's a thought which Nannette adds for your comfort—at Jackson's one may buy at special terms—Isn't this a joy?

True!

GOOD furniture, like the proverbial woman of good breeding, is at home anywhere—in the small house as well as the large—in the simple home as well as the elaborate!—Just a glimpse of the windows of C. E. DODD, INC. at Shattuck and Bancroft, Berkeley, will convince you that this is the home of elegant home furnishings! Every piece of furniture, every lamp, every rug, has been selected by trained interior decorators—so one cannot make mistakes in choosing her furnishings there!

—Here are many last-minute Christmas gifts, and a choice bridge lamp, a "period" chair, a spinet desk, perhaps—you'll enjoy the very atmosphere at Dodd's—but why not run over and see for yourself?

Look!

THE supreme gift for the newly-weds' first Christmas is the kind Nannette found at DECKELMAN BROS. at 17th and Broadway. How proudly Dick will carve the first Christmas turkey—knowing that he is doing it gracefully and well—and Ann's eyes will beam with fondness for her really clever husband. For at Deckelman's there are carving sets that are real—made and not manufactured—and imported from way across the seas! And they last forever—long enough to be family heirlooms!



For comfort!

HERE'S a last-minute thought that is really worth while!—Give Helen a pair of bouclé slippers! At REICH & LIEVRE'S the prettiest assortment of padded satin slippers with fluffy pomps. You know how charmingly they complete the most demure breakfast costume! And here's a splendid line of shapely felt slippers—quite inexpensive at Reich & Lievre's, too!

"When in Doubt"

AND there's always a doubt—give Nannette. Nannette suggests waiting just a wee bit off the beaten path over to the JOE McCALL SHOP at 14th and Webster. Here is a most charming selection of lingerie—and the lowness of the prices will enable you to purchase, too, some of the kerchiefs and exquisite neckwear you see at Joe McCall's!

A suggestion!

EVEN the furniture and piano must wear a beaming countenance during the holidays! Just phone Mr. Dening at YE SHOPPE OF YE CRAFTSMEN—Lakeside 5135—his experts are at your service?

Unique Gifts!

NANNETTE was so glad to find just yesterday the Oriental Art Shop of WING CHUNG LUNG & CO., at 1721 Telegraph Ave!

—For here there is a choice selection of real art goods from the Orient—the owners pride themselves on their beauty and quality! Hand-carved brass bowls at absurdly low prices—for you know a big sale is now on. Teakwood stands and taboretts beautifully made—Chin se lamps—and quaint tea sets. And the Silk Kimonos—here is the cream of them all! Nannette urges every one of you to visit this Oriental shop for unique gifts at great reductions.



Good News!

IT'S coming! This very Saturday to the New Franklin Theater! Booth Tarkington's famous story "Clarence," which has been moving-pictured by four bright stars—Agnes Ayres, May McAvoy, Wally Reid and Kathryn Williams!—Of course you'll want to see it! Haven't we been waiting months for it? The story of a whimsical Clarence who was in Uncle Sam's army as a mule driver—and who was sent home from overseas, not because he was "gassed," but because he was kicked by a mule. Adorable Clarence who collected beetles and played saxophones—until! You'll smile, then laugh, and finally shout over the situations in "Clarence." This our Mr. Eugene T. Barry's treat to you! Christmas cheer clear through the holidays! A capital silent drama!

Young Athletes! HOW well built and athletic your little son is, my dear! I don't know what to do! And Mrs. Jones gazed admiringly at my sturdy ten-year-old! This is what I told Mrs. Jones—I'll tell you, too—every Christmas and every birthday I go to WOOLLEY'S SPORTING GOODS HOUSE at 1127 Broadway and buy a basketball, baseball bat and mitt, a punching bag—anything to keep him out of doors! This Christmas I'm getting him a tennis racket at Woolley's—you know there are tennis courts all over where little boys play—and girls, too, for that matter! Athletic goods from Woolley's always please them too!

Charming!

THE Christmas plants this year are gorgeous—don't you love them? And at SANBORN'S, they are arranged in pots and darling baskets with breathing Christmas in every berry and leaf. Nannette knows of several little shut-ins who will receive potted plants from Sanborn's on Christmas morn—do you? Telephone Oakland 875—they deliver anywhere!

Of Course!

YOU'RE all tired out and he—mas ruzn, aren't you? You'll feel so much better after you've had a facial massage at the JOHNSON SISTERS' Beauty Salon at Reich & Lievre's. Experts, you know. And, my dears, if you arrive between three and five "time" from across the blue Pacific, will serve you the most refreshing tea in your booth!

Nannette's Last-Minute Helps!

A BLUE Chanel perfume phial to be carried in milady's purse.

A compact containing rouge and poudre—with perhaps a neat monogram on the cover!

Electric perfume lamp of mottled glass on a black teakwood stand.

For Jack—a sterling knife and pencil combination.

A manure set in a leather case for his traveling bag.

Silk and wool ribbed socks—with colored clocks perhaps.

A sweetmeat box containing stuffed dates and figs.

Italian pottery candlesticks for decorative effects.

Cigarette trays of lustre pottery set in niches.

A rubber-lined, brown suede English tobacco pouch with outside strip to hold a pipe.

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Kiddies' Christmas Party**

Franklin Theater, Oakland
Friday Morning, Dec. 22
at 9:30 o'clock

Program

Wally Reed, Agnes Ayres, May McAvoy and Kathryn Williams in
"Clarence"

A picturization of Booth Tarkington's famous comedy-story.

"'Twas the Night Before Christmas"

A delightfully Christmassy film that is in keeping with the holiday spirit.

Special Music for the Occasion

—and a real, live Santa Claus who will distribute candy to every child

International News of the World

—and a big Christmas tree!

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES

WAR COLLEGE

CHANGE PROPOSED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—By direction of Assistant Secretary Roosevelt of the navy department, high naval officers, including Admiral Jones, commanding the new consolidated United States fleet, Rear Admiral Wilson, superintendent of the naval academy, Major General Lejeune, commandant of the marine corps, and Rear Admiral Washington, chief of the bureau of navigation, are meeting in Washington, it was learned today, to consider revision of the naval war college courses and a general overhauling of the instruction system for naval staff officers both afloat and ashore.

In outlining the general subject of the conference, Mr. Roosevelt said that one of the points to be considered would be "revision of a new course for younger officers on shore somewhat along the lines of the army staff colleges," and that another would be creation of a tactical school of the fleet. Cooperation between the army and navy war colleges also was to be discussed.

The hide of the shark is used for making gloves, purses and shoes.

Germans Secretly Free 93 Charged With 'War Guilt'

By GUS M. OEHM, United Press Staff Correspondent.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—The supreme court of Leipzig, in a secret session today dismissed ninety-three "war guilt" cases, tried in accordance with the Versailles treaty.

Generals Von Galiwitz, Von Mackensen, Von Linsingen, Von Below and Von Dietrich and Professor Goetz were among those whose cases were dropped. Many witnesses were heard, but proceedings were strictly private and allied representatives were not present.

The court declared the defendants had been proven neither absolutely guilty nor innocent of crime against German law.

Seven hundred and seventy-one cases are pending. The Germans on trial include the former Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, accused of deportations from Northern France during the war, and the Duke of Wurttemberg, who ordered troops massacred at Namur, and other famous officers.

DRY AGENT SHOT

BY MOONSHINERS

RENO, Nev., Dec. 21.—Shot through the leg and suffering from exposure following a gun battle with moonshiners near Fallsade, Nev., about 300 miles from here, Prohibition Officer A. Carter is in a Reno hospital. The battle occurred late Tuesday night when Carter, Prohibition Officer Dubois, and a third man were laying in wait for the arrival of the moonshiners at their still.

Carter was forced to lie in the snow for eight hours while Dubois went in search of the third member of the party who had led them to the still but disappeared with the car during the battle. Dubois walked twenty miles through the snow before he was able to obtain a machine to rescue his companion. A posse has been sent in search of the moonshiners.

Children to Pay Tribute Where Christ Was Born

JERUSALEM, Dec. 21.—Christmas Day in Bethlehem will be marked this year by an unusual pilgrimage of children to the little church of the Nativity. Five hundred Armenian boys and girls from the American Near East Relief orphanages in Jerusalem will march to Bethlehem with gifts made by them in their industrial school, which they will place in the grotto where tradition says Christ was born. The gifts are of wood and metal.

APARTMENT HOUSE GOING UP Application for a building permit was made today to the city building department by Frank S. Donant, who wants to construct a three-story 37-room apartment and store at Telegraph and Sycamore. The building will cost \$40,000.

New York's fire losses last year were more than \$20,000,000.

7 SEEK NOLAN'S

CONGRESS SEAT

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21.—Seven candidates running on independent tickets in the Fifth congressional district to succeed Congressman John I. Nolan, who died recently, were certified yesterday by Secretary of State Frank G. Johnson. The election will be held January 23.

The following persons, all of San Francisco, were certified: Clarence A. Henning, George G. Kidwell, W. Ester Von Krazan, M. J. McGuire, Mrs. Mae Ella Nolan, Frederick U. Weiss and Edwin G. Bath.

All the candidates are running for the long term which begins March, 1923, and expires March 4, 1925. Henning, McGuire, Mrs. Nolan and Bath are also running for the short term which exists because of Nolan's death and which expires March 4 next. Mrs. Nolan is the widow of the late congressman.

Hills Club to Hike

To Redwood Peak

Oakland's annual hike will be seen by a party of the Contra Costa Hills Club next Sunday on a nine-mile walk led by Fred E. Red and Harold I. Couch. The start will be made at 9 a. m. from the Embarcadero at the head of Lake Merritt and the route will lead up Indian Gulch through Montclair and up the Boy Scout trail to Redwood peak.

The club will gather after lunch for an open forum discussion of the plans for the coming campaign to be conducted by the reorganized "S. O. S." committee. Coffee will be served.

Market Street Grill Robbed by Bandits

So hasty were two automobile bandits who held up the Corbett Grill, 1053 Market street, at 10 o'clock this morning, that they overlooked some cash.

Sifro Psaltis, a waiter, was in charge when the robbers entered and held him prisoner at the point of pistols while they took \$230. Hearing noises in the street, they turned and fled, jumping into a waiting machine. James Tsakias, brother of Spiro, is the proprietor of the grill and it is he who later notified the police.

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"I think it is real decent of you, at that. Are you feeding them, too?"

"Yes; that's where we dug into our own pockets. We bought a goose, cranberries, spuds to last a month, vegetables, a box of apples and a lot of nuts."

"Goodness, I don't see how you could afford all that."

"To tell the truth, we all went in deeper than we planned, but it's been worth it. Only thing that's worrying me slightly is that I may not be able to afford the dress I was going to get for my own Christmas party. I guess I can manage nicely without it, though."

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TURKEY DESIRES PRIVATE TREATY WITH AMERICA

Ambassador Child Will Arrange Pact Parley With Kemalists.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Turkey expects the United States to sign a private treaty with the Ankara government regarding freedom of the straits, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Lausanne today.

According to this correspondent, Ambassador Child will proceed at the earliest possible moment to arrange a convention all the United States' own with the Kemalists. Child, the Exchange states, has already discussed the question with Pasha and covered the rights of American ships in time of war and peace to pass through the straits of the Dardanelles and Bosphorus.

LAUSANNE, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—A wordy altercation between ex-Premier Entezar of Greece and Riza Nur Bey, Turkish nationalist delegate, caused Signor Montagna, president of the Near East conference commission on minorities to abruptly end this morning's session of the commission.

The dispute was over the question of liberty of emigration. Mr. Venizelos bitterly attacked the Ankara government and protested against the alleged deportation of Greeks by the thousand from Anatolia.

N. Y. BURGLAR IDENTIFIED BY HEART THROBS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Harry Sinclair, arrested last night as a burglar suspect, was identified by his heart throbs.

Thinking the prisoner's description tallied with that given by Dr. Henry Moeller as the man who last Sunday night entered his office and beat and robbed him, police sent for Dr. Moeller. Assisted by his son, also a physician, Dr. Moeller examined Sinclair with a stethoscope and declared the prisoner's heart beat was the same as that of the man he examined in his office Sunday. Sinclair said he was an actor.

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Bay Cities United in Their Fight to Secure Navy Base

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The necessity of widening and deepening the entrance of San Francisco bay in order to assure entrance for ships of the greatest draught and the establishment in this harbor of an adequate naval base was stressed at a luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce at the Palace hotel yesterday. Harvey M. Toy, chairman of the Bay Cities Naval Affairs Committee, Captain F. H. Ainsworth and Joseph R. Knowland were the principal speakers. The chairman was Col. Allen N. Wright. He called attention to the great importance of the subject under discussion.

The situation in which the San Francisco bay district finds itself was put clearly and concisely by Toy, who described a meeting with Secretary of the Navy Denby, in which a committee of fifty discussed the needs of the navy on this coast.

The Bay Cities Naval Affairs Committee, he said represents 139 organizations in the district. He declared that it is endeavoring to assure the deepening of the channel to fifty feet at the entrance of the Golden Gate. This is ten feet more than the minimum requirements fixed by Col. Denby of the United States Engineer Corps and is the figure set by Admiral Eberley. "Our committee is not advocating a naval base at Alameda nor yet at Vallejo, but we do believe that it should be on San Francisco bay," he declared. "Moreover we want Senator Shortridge on the naval affairs committee. We haven't had a senator on that committee since the time of Senator Perkins. Washington has Senator Pomeroy and he has been doing great things for Puget Sound. We would also like to see Congressman MacLafferty of Oakland on the House Naval Affairs Committee. I was delighted as I presume were you all to learn the great news of the concentration of the American fleet in the Pacific."

In conclusion Toy told of the good fortune of the committee in being able to obtain the services of Captain Ainsworth to represent it in Washington. ALAMEDA NAVAL BASE. Former Congressman Knowland detailed the steps that had been taken by Congress leading up to the selection of Alameda as the proper location for the naval base. He said in part: "I am glad to come across the bay and have here and join with you in a matter of such tremendous importance, not only to one locality but to all the Pacific coast and to the United States Navy. We are interested first of all in the welfare of our country and lastly only in the matter of locality. The announcement that the Atlantic and Pacific fleets have now been merged into the United States fleet which is to be located on the Pacific coast, brings forcibly and acutely not only to us but to the entire nation the fact that the facilities on the Pacific coast are not adequate to take care of a fleet of that size. When we had the small Pacific fleet, they were inadequate, now that we are to have the United States fleet, the situation comes before us with tremendous force. On the Atlantic coast there are navy yards from Maine to Florida, but here we have only Bremerton and Mare Island and two navy yards cannot take care of a fleet of that size."

MARE ISLAND YARD. "Speaking of Mare Island, the Helm Commission, which reported in favor of the Alameda site, never intended the abolition of the Mare Island navy yard. I don't believe anyone advocates its abandonment, but we do want the Pacific coast facilities capable of taking care of the entire fleet."

"Alameda never offered itself as a base. It was discovered by the navy, by a naval expert. No one had any land to sell. The city owned the land and Alameda said we will give it to the navy. This was an important gift. It represents a valuable property which will see many industries rise sooner than most of us expect. Alameda was ready to give that to the United States although if it was divided into industrial sites the city would receive a large return from taxes."

Knowland then read the naval appropriation bill of August, 1916, authorizing the appointment of five officers to select a suitable site with the estimated cost. This resulted in the selection of the Helm Commission.

ALAMEDA SELECTION. "I represent the brains of the navy," he continued. "This commission went to Washington and made its report, analyzing all the sites and unanimously recommending Hunters Point and Alameda and finally agreeing upon the selection of San Francisco bay. I am not here to sell any site to you, but I want to call your attention to the report of the Helm Commission, which declared that

of water on the Pacific coast, offering safe anchorage from wind and weather to large ships. "Some people think that the disagreement agreement has done away with most of the navy. This is far from true. Our navy is larger than at any time in the period before the war. We are not going to do away with the navy in your day nor in my day." Knowland laid stress on the fact that a second committee had also agreed upon Alameda and that subsequently a congressional committee had decided that the naval experts were right and had made a similar recommendation. "After the report of the House Committee of Congress there was a delay, said the speaker. Congress put in the naval bill a provision for a congressional committee to come out here and investigate and check. The committee came,

looked at all the sites, held hearings and came to the conclusion that the experts were right and confirmed the recommendation of the two boards."

"But we are faced with a very serious consideration. We have been very good natured here and we see gradually one naval activity after another slip away from us and go south. In view of what we've got here we must be militant and wide awake or they will try to take the water from San Francisco bay, or Goat Island and leave us where an occasional battleship may come in when it has no other place to go."

"We must arouse our members of congress. Other localities get these things even when the Navy Department reports against them. We have the Navy Department with us. If we are not to lose them we all must be alert."

Captain Ainsworth called atten-

tion to the fact that we have 203 naval vessels on the Pacific coast. "To paraphrase a statement by

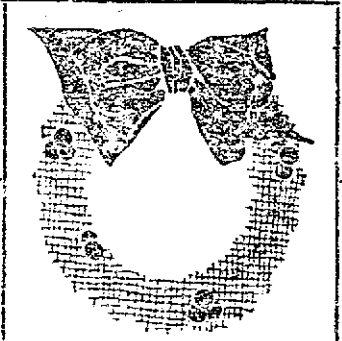
Captain Ainsworth, we must have a condition where a fleetless base is looking toward a baseless fleet. We are suffering because of the lack of co-operation between the two branches of the government under which we live."

Captain Ainsworth asserted that Puget Sound was too remote and too adjacent to a foreign country for a naval base, while San Diego was within gun fire of any ship that might pass along the coast of the United States.

George Hollis, president of the San Francisco Labor Council was called upon for a few words and expressed hearty sympathy with the aims of the Bay Cities Naval Affairs Committee and said he was glad to see that the committee had promoted its work as far as had been indicated.

The session closed in somewhat theatrical fashion when an enthusiastic aspirant for the congressional vacancy caused by the death of Congressman John I. Nolan, after obtaining the floor, began a political speech, which was received good naturedly but was finally stonned by the chair.

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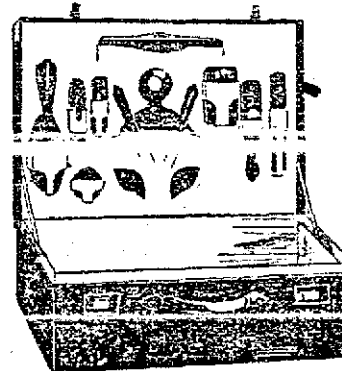
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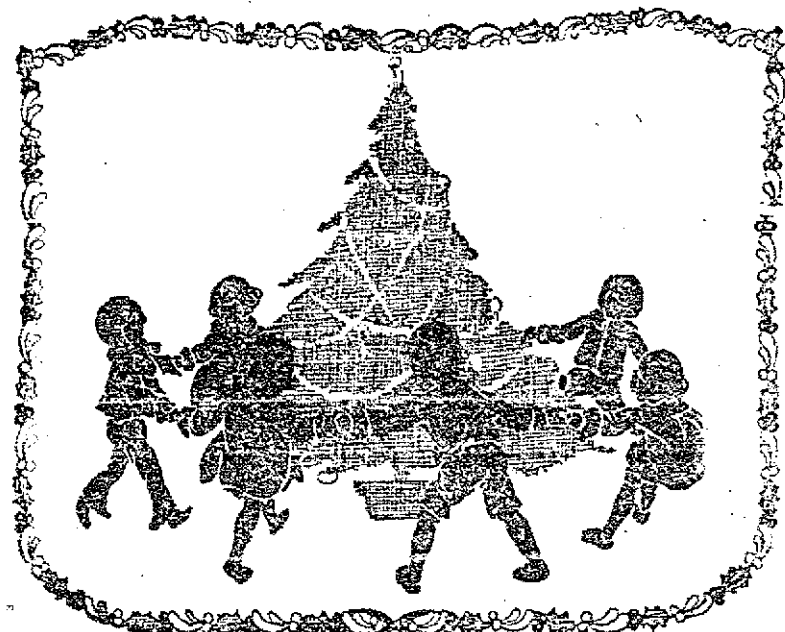
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Jas. Fugazi, Banker, Will Wed Nurse

A romance which according to understanding and is therefore bound to be happy, was disclosed yesterday when James Fugazi, prominent Oakland banker and steamship official, 62 years old, obtained a license to wed Miss Helen

Cannon, of San Francisco, who is 32 years old. Miss Cannon was a nurse and took care of Fugazi's former wife during her fatal illness two years ago. Fugazi at that time Mrs. Cannon declared that the difference in age is "the least of my troubles." After the marriage the couple will live in Oakland, where Fugazi has a fine home. Fugazi has been married twice. He has offices in San Francisco.

CHRISTMAS JOY

FOR THE SICK IS COMMITTEE PLAN

Public Invited to Take Part in Sending Holiday Spirit to Unfortunates.

A radio set for Arroyo Sanitarium and individual gifts for each of the 750 patients in the county tuberculosis hospital at Livermore and the infirmary at San Leandro are being planned by the County hospitals Christmas committee, of which Herman T. Johnson is chairman. A budget of \$4000 will finance the holiday festivities which have been outlined by the men and women whose philanthropy is reaching to the several hundred who can expect no Yuletide cheer without their help.

Entertainment as provided in the concerts and lectures which are broadcast daily is being sought for the benefit of those who are confined at Arroyo Sanitarium suffering from the white plague. Subcommittees have made a survey of the institutions to ascertain what small comforts and conveniences the individuals need or desire. Christmas trees will be a feature of both celebrations. Members of the holiday committee will visit the institutions, distributing the gifts to which will be added bags of sweets. Programs of song will conclude the festivities.

The public is invited to participate in the Christmas festivities. Checks may be sent to County Treasurer E. F. Garrison, who is acting as treasurer for the committee. The men and women whose names appear on the County hospitals Christmas committees are: Joseph F. Carleton, Arthur Moore, Arnold Mount, S. H. Kitter, S. E. Biddle, J. Cal Ewing, Max Horwin, Carl E. Schmidt, Dr. J. B. Schaffert, Charles L. Smith, S. M. Friedman, E. W. Shaw, Ben Gavica, E. H. Anloft, William M. Bergsma, F. X. Mulhall, William Daley, Lawrence F. Moore, Lawrence E. Lund, Charles Bannan, E. F. Garrison, E. E. Garrison, Mrs. J. B. Schaffert, Mrs. E. A. Anloft, Mrs. Agnes Chancellor, Mrs. Chester Grimmer, Mrs. E. E. Garrison, Mrs. J. B. Schaffert, Mrs. F. X. Mulhall, Mrs. E. W. Shaw and Mrs. John Tait.

Two Raids Made By Passkey Thief

Ten small boxes of cigars were reported stolen from the store conducted by Mrs. Lote Bower, 3747 East Fourteenth street. Entrance was gained by using a pass key. Jewelry and clothing valued at several hundred dollars was reported to the police as stolen from the home of Arthur Pavao, 1424 Sixty-sixth street. The burglar entered the house by using a pass key on the rear door.

Two Holdups Staged By Cheap Bandit

One cheap bandit staged two holdups in the same block last night. In each case his loot amounted to fifty cents.

Mrs. S. Mizoto, 752 Seventh street, owner of a small store, escaped through a side door with her cash register. When she asked the man who had taken the register the counter he covered her with his revolver. Mrs. Mizoto ran into the street and blew a police whistle.

While the hold-up man made his escape through a side door with the register taken from the cash register. The man who had taken the register was stopped at Seventh and Grove streets by a hold-up man who took fifty cents from him. The description of the hold-up was the same in both cases.

NANSEN GIVEN HONOR
—Dr. Fridtjof Nansen who recently received the Nobel peace prize received a further award when he was announced by the Nobel committee yesterday that Christian Erichsen of Copenhagen had wanted another award to Dr.

his prize in recognition of his work on behalf of the starving millions of Europe.

GIFTS WORTH WHILE

Mesler's Glove or Hosiery Orders

Redeemable at Mesler Glove Store, 525 Fourteenth Street, and at Moss Stores in

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Los Angeles
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Four Sellings Weekly to Los Angeles
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If you have the severest bunion, or just a mild one, call and get a box of FAIRYFOOT. Give it a trial and you don't get instant pain relief and feel perfectly satisfied, it won't cost you a cent. We know what FAIRYFOOT has done for others and what it can do for you. FAIRYFOOT not only relieves the pain and inflammation but literally melts away the bunion enlargement. Don't miss this opportunity to get FAIRYFOOT FREE trial offer. We guarantee that it won't cost you one cent if you are not satisfied.

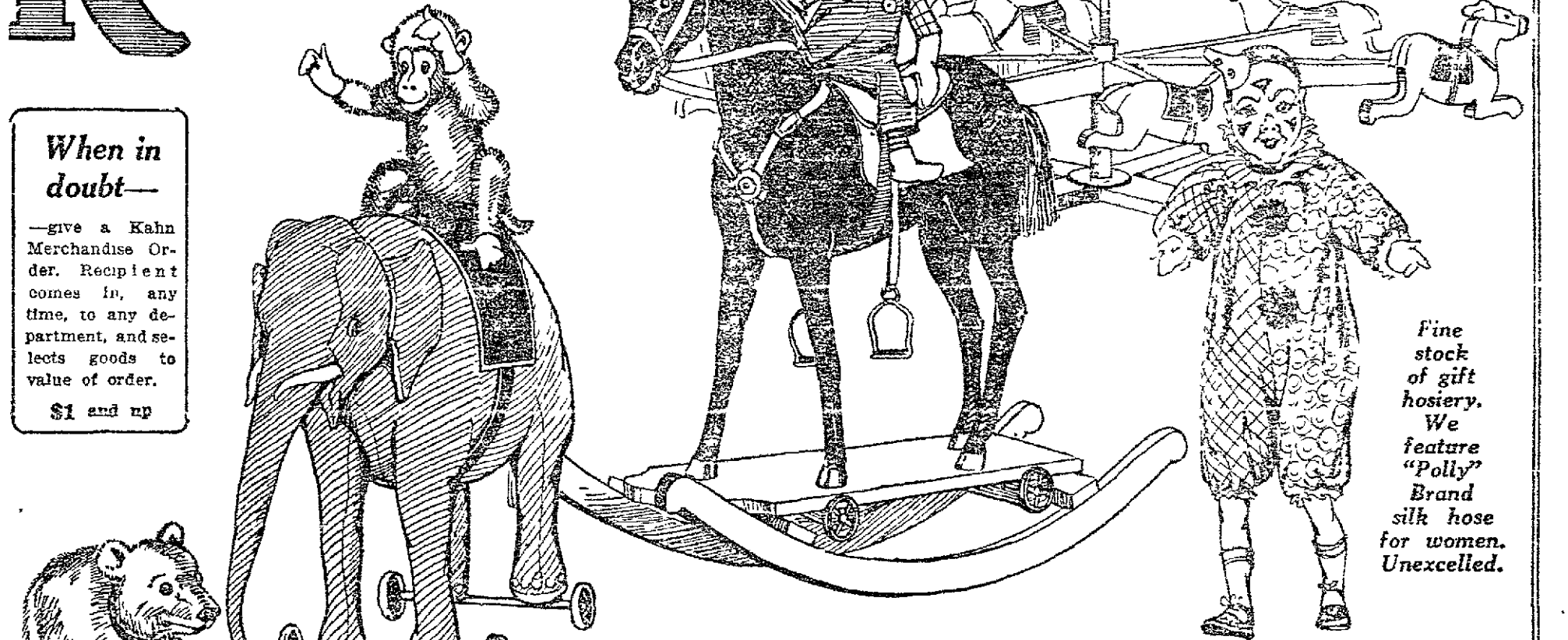
For Sale, Drug Dept., Kahn's

Open until SIX p. m. every day until Christmas

KAHN'S

When in doubt—

—give a Kahn Merchandise Order. Recipient comes in, any time, to any department, and selects goods to value of order. \$1 and up



Glittering Christmas tree ornaments 3rd Floor

Fine stock of gift hosiery. We feature "Polly" Brand silk hose for women. Unexcelled.

Those TOYS, those DOLLS, all those gifts you want to give—they're here, at KAHN'S

"Everything to make the boys and girls happy"—in Toy Town (3rd Floor). And all sorts of presents for grown-ups await your choosing on every floor at Kahn's. Shop early in the day, and you'll find many small lots of "specials."

Largest toy array in Oakland!

We believe Kahn's Toy Town displays the largest local assortment of dolls and toys. Such adorable dressed dolls we've never before shown! And such clever, clever toys! Hurry for wheel goods. They're "moving" fast. Shop early! (Toys illustrated and many more—Third Floor.)

Our biggest stock of HANDKERCHIEFS

Dainty kerchiefs have come to Kahn's from all over the world! Boobies and boobies to choose from. You'll be surprised to see what pretty novelties are only 25c. Handkerchiefs to suit every age and taste—from 5c to \$5. (Main Floor.)

Gift NECKWEAR

at special pricings Friday

- CASCADES and frills; real crochet and filet lace trimmed; unusually swaggy; full and fluffy. Some samples. Special..... \$3.95
- IMPORTED lace neckwear including organdy and plain Venise lace in prettiest of new styles. Lovely gifts. Each 50c
- BERTHA circular collars; lace insert and lace trimmed; beautiful appearance; high quality. Wonderful values at..... \$1.45
- SCARFS of silky fiber; rich and lustrous; especially attractive colors; new styles. Exceptional quality for \$2.50

FUR COATS on sale FRIDAY

Coats, capes, wraps---\$79.50, \$89.50, \$98.50

Royal gifts; beautifully made and matched of extra selected skins; luxuriously lined; much underpriced

46-inch sealine wrap

Fine quality fur—large cape collar—fancy silk lining with elegant embroidered border. \$89.50

Marmot mink cape

Striped marmot mink; 32 inches in length; yoke effect; tail trimmed; shawl collar; brocade crepe lining. \$89.50

42-inch sealine coat

Extra quality fur in full sweep, shawl collar and deep cuffs of dyed skunk; fancy satin lining. \$89.50

40-inch full sweep sealine coat

Here is a beautiful garment! Full sweep; large shawl collar and fashionable bell sleeves; lined with fancy satin having lovely embroidered border. Very special. \$79.50

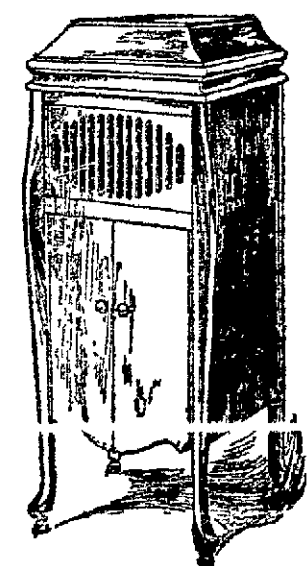
44-inch cape of novelty sealine

The wide sweep is bordered with reverse stripe fur, making a stunning effect; fancy silver brocade border lining; large collar, splendid fur. Greatly underpriced. \$98.50

World famous — Unexcelled

"Bluebird" Phonographs

—on terms, at the special price of—



\$72.50
10% down
\$1.75 a week

Take 10 months to pay for a lifetime of pleasure!

Handsome 43-inch cabinet as pictured; rich mahogany finish; wonderfully clear, bell-like tone; plays the popular makes of records (Demonstration, Kahn's, Third Floor)

Priced for cash: \$69.50

1500 Pairs of Christmas

GIFT SLIPPERS

Go on sale Friday and Saturday

at \$1.39, \$1.49, \$1.65, \$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.95

For the Littlest One, all along the line to Grandpa!

Women's slippers, \$1.39 to \$1.95 pr.

Slumber slippers, pink, blue, gray, pr. 49c—Felt moccasins, ribbon trimmed, all colors, pr. \$1.39—Wool inside sheepskin moccasins, pr. \$1.49—Quilted satin slippers, pr. \$1.49—Felt Julietts, \$1.65—Daniel Green's Comfy felt moccasins of superquality, rose, Alice blue, Copen, ecru, taupe; slashed collars, pair \$1.95.

Men's slippers, \$1.49 to \$3.45 pr.

Slumber slippers, pr. 49c—Wool inside moccasins, pr. only \$1.49—100 pairs black or brown kid Romeos... \$1.95—Gray Romeos with leather soles and heels... \$1.95—Hy-lo or Indian style (fine felt moccasins)... \$2.95, \$3.45 pr. Genuine brown kid Romeos, Everetts or opera slippers, pr. \$2.95, \$3.45

—Please note: We carry only high-grade felts—

Misses' and children's slippers

\$1 to \$1.65 pr.

Catalogue of Christmas gifts, price lists, etc., sent



Main and 2nd Flrs.

To celebrate Pollard's Ninth Anniversary

Christmas Turkey FREE!

With the purchase of any one of the following articles in our retail department.

Peninsular or Quality

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DON'T WAIT—GET THAT TURKEY AT ONCE.
THIS OFFER GOOD UNTIL DEC. 31

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POLLARD'S
HOME SPECIALTIES
320 13th Street
Oakland, Cal.

SHIPPING LAWS RETARD AMERICAN MARINE: DOLLAR

**Veteran Vessel Owner Says
Subsidy, Foreign Trade
Urgently Needed.**

The shipping laws of the United States are serious obstacles to the development of an American merchant marine. On the other hand, the British laws are as favorable as they can possibly be to the merchant ships of the United Kingdom.

Captain Robert Dollar, veteran San Francisco ship owner and foreign trader, so informed the members of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce at the annual luncheon of that body at the Hotel Oakland yesterday. Captain Dollar said in part:

"The ship I have operated under the British flag never yet failed to declare a dividend. I operate both British and American ships, and have found that, when it comes to competition, the British ships have the best of it, thanks to their favorable shipping laws."

WORLD COMMERCE TO SHIFT

Within another 25 years the center of the world's commerce will be shifted to the Pacific, Captain Dollar declared. He said sixty years ago the trade of the Pacific was practically negligible and said: "Twenty-five years ago there was 250,000 tons of shipping on the Pacific, and today there are on this ocean 319 ships, with a total tonnage of 3,750,000 tons. One of my ships, the Robert Dollar, which sails from San Francisco has a tonnage of 16,000."

Speaking of the ship subsidy bill, Captain Dollar expressed the hope that congress would pass it. He criticized congressional interference in trade and said: "If you pray, then pray that congress will leave us alone. He said that there are at present only three treaties on the American ships on the Pacific ocean and laid the blame for this condition at the door of unfavorable negotiation laws and a lack of subsidy, such as enjoyed by other nations."

CHINA TRADE OPPORTUNITIES

Captain Dollar dealt at length with the great possibilities of trade with China. He said: "China may be an old country, but she is new in her development and is only in her infancy now. There is only a fringe of trade developed on the coast of China, and a few of the large rivers. We have steamers going 1600 miles up the Yangtze river that are reaching ports which have never been touched before. There are communities with many millions of people, which have no communication with the outside world and the opportunities for opening up this vast reservoir of wealth are therefore tremendous."

Captain Dollar also related some of his experiences during the civil war in China. He told of writing to a high official complaining that the offices of his company had been destroyed twice within one year by the opposing factions and asked him whether he did not consider this too often. To this the official replied that he agreed with Captain Dollar and that he would see to it that his property was not sacred more than once a year.

TRADE IN PHILIPPINES

The speaker described how the governor-general of the Philippines had sent him around the islands on a quest to conduct an investigation into the possibilities of developing export trade for the territory. In the course of this investigation Captain Dollar found that great quantities of copra were to be had, and he subsequently secured copra cargoes for his freighters.

Summing up the foreign trade situation, Captain Dollar said that the extension of this trade is a necessity for the Pacific coast and that close co-operation and team work are required. Recently, he said, eighty different commodities had arrived on one of the Dollar ships, which went to show that every man, woman and child in the country is interested in foreign trade.

Joseph H. King, retiring president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided. He introduced the new president, Harrison S. Robinson, and the new members of the board of directors. King also outlined the activities of the Chamber of Commerce in the course of a brief address.

St. Nick to Visit Party at Melrose

Santa Claus himself will be on hand Saturday night at Melrose when the Columbia Park Improvement Club will entertain the club members and their families at a Christmas party and entertainment. Dancing, singing and recitations will make up the program.

At a recent meeting of the club the annual nomination of officers resulted in the incumbents being nominated without opposition. The election will be held Tuesday night of next week.

Concert to Include B'nai Isaac Singers

Several talented musicians, including the male choir of the Congregation B'nai Isaac will give a concert tonight in Finnish Hall, 531 Eleventh street, Berkeley. The concert, which is in honor of the Jewish Christmas festival, will be under the direction of Rev. I. Radinovich. Other soloists on the program will include Martha Bernhardt Lewis, pianist, and Esther Heller, violinist.

**RAE-TOL
TABLETS**

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Twenty-five Cents a
package at all druggists

HAPPY HINTS TO HURRIED HOLIDAY HUNTERS

2500 YARDS
SILKS -- SATINS -- TAFFETAS \$1
FOULARDS -- etc.
Big assortment of many wanted shades for frocks, linings and fancy work; \$1.29, \$1.59, \$1.65 values. Friday only, yard
(Daylight Department, Main Floor)

Whitthorne & Swan
OAKLAND'S
STORE THAT UNDERSELLS
Specials for Friday, December 22d

Baby Blankets \$1.45
"BEACONS" very soft and warm, colors in pink or blue with pretty baby patterns; 36x50. Each.....
HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES: Size 45x36. Of good firm muslin, especially good values. Each 50c
(Downstairs)

ONLY TWO DAYS MORE AND FRIDAY IS BARGAIN DAY

BATHROOM SETS
Large range of combinations and patterns to choose from; set consists of 1 towel and 2 wash cloths to sets of one bath rug, 2 bath towels, 2 individual towels and 2 wash cloths.
Priced at, set 75c to \$7.50
(Downstairs)

HERE AS USUAL
December 22nd, two hundred and two years ago tomorrow, the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth, Massachusetts. You can readily believe that their opportunities to hunt for Holiday Bargains were not really so good as for those folks who come hunting here tomorrow. Here are many last minute practical suggestions that will save you time and money.

500 Yards WINTER WOOLENS \$1
Suitings, coatings, plaids, checks, mixtures and solid colors, all wool, 54 inches wide; regular \$1.35 and \$1.65 values; Friday only at this low price of, yard.....
(Daylight Department, Main Floor)

XMAS SALE OF
Men's Furnishings
MEN'S SHIRTS 1/2
Broken lines of our \$1.59, \$1.95, \$2.39 and \$2.69 values, not all sizes in each quality but all sizes in the lot. off the marked price

MEN'S SILK NECKWEAR: Real quality silks, moire, failles, and satin brocades, and the patterns are really handsome; all the new colorings; regular \$1.45 value. Each..... \$1

MEN'S HANKERCHIEFS: Colored woven border, real fine quality with neat border, color guaranteed. Each 25c

MEN'S BOXED HANKERCHIEFS: Fine white lawn with colored woven border. Box of 3..... \$1

MEN'S LOUNGING ROBES: We are featuring a very large assortment of Blanket Robes in many handsome designs, in blue, brown, purple, maroon, dark green or grey, that are sure to please; all are cut full and comfortable. Prices range each—
\$5.50, \$6.50, \$8, \$9.50
(Men's Department, Main Floor, 11th Street Entrance)

MEN'S LINEN INITIAL HANKERCHIEFS: All pure linen, neat initial, 3 for \$1

MEN'S FIBRE ROSE: Splendid quality, black, cordovan, grey or navy; sizes 9 1/2 to 12 1/2. Special, pair 47c

MEN'S SUSPENDER and GARTER SETS: All wanted colors; put up in attractive Holiday boxes. Set 95c, \$1.25, \$1.75

MEN'S "HICKOK" BELTS and BUCKLES: Cowhide belt with silver de posit buckle. Complete \$1
Cowhide belt, lined, with silver front buckle. Complete..... \$1.50
Hand bordered cowhide belt with silver buckle. Complete \$1.95

Gifts She Will Adore--
Handsome
Overblouses \$12.95
Of crepe de chine, beautifully beaded in attractive designs; Hip length models, narrow belts; sizes 36 to 54. Each

BEAUTIFUL BLOUSES: Tuck-ins or overblouses, of georgette or crepe de chine, attractive models, V, Round or Tuxedo styles. Each..... \$5.85
(Second Floor)

HOLIDAY
Slipper Scramble
150 PAIRS, ODD LOTS OF WOMEN'S, MEN'S and CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS: Not all sizes in every style, but a good range of sizes. Come early for your choice. Pair 95c
(Slipper Booth, Main Floor)

EXCEPTIONAL GIFT SPECIALS IN
Toilet Articles--Perfumes
IMITATION IVORY MANICURE SETS \$4.95
Of "Pyralin" ivory, scissors, file, cuticle knife, button hook and corn knife, on rack in ivory tray, with buffer and 2 paste jars; wonderfully compact and convenient; regular \$6.45 value. Each

MILITARY BRUSHES: Dandy bleached bristles, dark wood backs. Each 49c

POWDER COMPACTS: Satin covered powder boxes, some trimmed with gold brocade and braid, contains generous compact; lovely inexpensive. Each 69c

BRACELETS: Link style, set with rhinestones and colored brilliants, attractively boxed for Holiday gifts. Each \$1.45

BAR PINS: A thoughtful inexpensive gift, all styles, some with safety clasps; set with rhinestones or colored stones. Each 50c, \$1, \$2, \$2.50, \$3

VANITY BOXES: Beautiful grain patent finish, two-strap handles, lined with lovely red saffron leather; large mirror in top and generous fittings; a gift that is sure to please. Each \$3.35

IMITATION IVORY TRAYS: Large size, our regular \$1.49 value. Each 98c

TOILET WATERS: In fancy bottles, assorted odors. Each \$1

PERFUMES: Jergen's popular odors. Bottle 39c

"COLGATES" TALCUM POWDERS: Easy to cover for Xmas gifts. Each 24c

PEARL BEADS \$1
Heavy wax filled beads, lovely lustre, in gift box. Each

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Heavy wax filled beads, lovely lustre, in gift box. Each

Gift Suggestions for Hurried Shoppers

NOVELTY APRONS
Of black sateen or unbleached muslin, trimmed with cretonne. Each 95c
(Second Floor)

FOR BOYS A Real Good SUIT
With Norfolk sport coat and two pairs of knickers, ages 8 to 15 years. Each—
\$7.95
(Balcony)

Infants' White BLANKETS
Soft and fleecy, 30x40 inches. Special, each \$1
(Children's Shop, Second Floor)

Women's Negligee GARTERS
Of high grade ribbon elastic, in many beautiful color combinations; regular 85c, 95c, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.45, \$2.95 value.
HALF OFF MARKED PRICE
Sale of SHIRRED RIBBON ELASTIC: Large assortment of plain and combination of colors, suitable for arm bands and negligee garters, all our 800 quality, yard..... 39c
75c quality, yard..... 49c
95c quality, yard..... 69c
WOMEN'S EXTRA OUTSIZE HOSE: Mercerized lisle with elastic garter top and fitted foot, packed in pretty Xmas boxes. Box of 3..... \$2.25
CHILDREN'S SILK and FIBRE HOSE: Black and colors, medium weight with double heel and toe. Special, pair \$1
(Main Floor)

Women's Pure Silk HOSE
Semi-fashioned with lisle garter top, double heel and toe; especially priced. Pair..... \$1.10
(Main Floor)

Tapestry RIBBON
3/4 inch. Good heavy quality. Yard 45c
(Main Floor)

TOYS Underpriced
"NOAH'S ARK": A dandy model; \$2 value. Each \$1.69
MOVIEGRAPHS: \$6.50 value. Each \$5.67
"LIVES" ELECTRIC TRAINS, \$9 value. Each \$7.47
"SANDY ANDY" WONDER TOYS: 75c value. Each 69c
"SANDY ANDY" WONDER TOYS: \$1 value. Each 89c
"SANDY ANDY" WONDER TOYS: \$1.50 value. Each \$1.37
"EDWARD'S" MARBLE POOL GAMES: \$1.75 value. Each \$1.19
"GILBERTS" ERECTOR \$4.99
(Balcony)

Xmas Ready-To-Wear Sale Continues

SALE OF Marquisette Curtains
Plain hemstitched, 2-inch hem; 2 1/2 yards long before hemming; ivory, usual \$1.45 pair value. Special, pair 95c
(Third Floor)

Very Fine Specials in Silk Underwear
SILK CAMISOLES \$1.79
Of heavy quality wash satin; white, orchid or flesh; fancy trimmed. Each

GLOVE SILK VESTS: Flesh, pink, heavy quality, cut full and long. Each \$2.19

STEP-INS: Of tub silk, flesh or orchid, nicely tailored. Each..... \$1.95

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS: Medium weight; Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, or low neck, sleeveless style, knee or ankle length; white \$1.25 only; extra good value; all sizes
(Second Floor)

Special Sale of Holiday ART GOODS
A GREAT ASSORTMENT OF BEAUTIFUL HAND EMBROIDERED ART MODELS
Very desirable as gifts; greatly reduced; the materials used would generally cost more than the finished article. Those formerly priced \$3 to \$5, each..... \$1.25
Those formerly priced \$5 to \$10, each \$1.98
Those formerly priced \$10 to \$15, each \$4.00

EMBROIDERED TAN CENTER: 24-inch, very attractive. Special, each..... \$1

JAPANESE BLUE LUNCHEON CLOTHS: Best quality, big assortment of patterns, 60x60; a practical gift; sold usually \$1.75 value. Each \$1
(Third Floor)

Holiday Groceries and Candies
MIXED TABLE NUTS: Strictly first quality. Friday only, pound..... 22c
"PORTERS" FIG or FRUIT PUDDING: Usual 1c value; while 500 last. tin 10c
CLUSTER RAISINS: Full one pound carton 19c
XMAS CANDLES: Carton of 30 13c
MIXED PEEL: 1 1/2 pound package 20c
CRANBERRIES, Firm Cape Cod stock. Pound 19c
"ALPINE" MILK: Tin 8c
"ZED" BRAND COOKIES: Friday special, carton 27c
"S. & W." BABY KERNEL CORN: 16-oz. jar 17c
TENDER EASTERN CUT STRING-LESS BEANS. Tin 10c
"VELVET" SMOKING TOBACCO: 16-oz. tin 98c
"EDGEMONT" CHOCOLATES: Fine quality wrapped boxes; 45c value. Each..... 29c
(Downstairs)

Women's Rest Room--
Public Phone Booth--
Second Floor--Tel. Lakeview 7200

Pay Checks Freely Cash--
Men's Dept., Main Floor
Entrance on 11th St. WHITTHORNE & SWAN -- WASHINGTON STREET AT ELEVENTH

BOY TELLS SAN JOSE CHIEF OF BAD CHECK LIST

Two San Francisco Lads Are Involved in Confession After Capture.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 21.—Two San Francisco school boys who came to San Jose with the admitted intention of spending their Christmas vacation in flooding this city with bad checks came to grief here yesterday when Police Detective John Guerin arrested one and so badly frightened the other that he took to his heels and escaped.

The one arrested admitted to Chief of Police J. N. Black, it is said, that he and his companion who attend the same school in San Francisco had come to San Jose on a motor stage yesterday and had planned to flood this city with fictitious checks. In the boy's possession were found several check books containing blank checks on several different banks. His companion, the boy said, made over \$500 through bad check passing in San Francisco last week.

The boy caught by the officers is being held pending the arrival of San Francisco juvenile court officers, who will return him to San Francisco. The San Francisco police are searching for the other boy.

AAHMES TEMPLE, MYSTIC SHRINE, ELECTS OFFICERS

Dr. William J. McCracken Is Chosen Potentate For Year 1923.

Dr. William J. McCracken was last night elected illustrious potentate of Aahmes Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, for 1923.

Other officers elected for the new year are: Frank R. Haley, chief rabbi; V. O. Lawrence, assistant rabbi; David Dutton, high priest and prophet; Elliott Johnson, Oriental guide; Fred Wells, treasurer; George H. Smith, recorder; George Armstrong, trustee; Dr. McCracken and Judge Lincoln S. Church, representatives to the next session of the Imperial Council.

McCracken was introduced to the nobility following his election by Potentate Thomas V. Norris, whom he will succeed in office. McCracken was chief rabbi of Aahmes Temple for the year 1921.

The new potentate will name the appointive officers of the new divan between now and January 10, when the ceremonies of installation will take place.

Monkeys and wild elephants rob and wreck coconut plantations.

Heads of Aahmes Temple

Officers of Aahmes Temple's Divan, elected last night by members of the Eastern cities. DR. WILLIAM J. McCRACKEN (at left above), is the illustrious potentate and FRANK R. HALEY, chief rabbi. Below, DAVID DUTTON (left), high priest and prophet; V. O. LAWRENCE, assistant rabbi, and GEORGE H. SMITH, recorder.



RUTH Q. OSBORNE GIVEN DIVORCE FOR CRUEL ACTS

Marriage That Was Sensation in Society Followed by Separation.

The second attempt of Ruth Q. Osborne, prominent in local society, to secure a divorce from William Russell Osborne, purchasing agent for J. D. Spreckels & Company of San Francisco, proved successful today when Superior Judge Harris signed an interlocutory decree, following her story of alleged acts of cruelty on the part of her husband and of his neglect and failure to provide for her.

Her first suit, which was brought in San Francisco, was denied by the courts there.

Mrs. Osborne took the stand and testified concerning the alleged neglect. She said that her husband's conduct had forced her to go back to her mother, on whom she was dependent for support. After she had left the stand, Judge Harris recalled her and questioned her further. He then instructed the attorneys that the testimony was insufficient and suggested that some testimony on the cruelty charges should be introduced.

Mrs. Osborne then testified as to an occurrence in the Hotel Claremont. She said that her husband had taken their child, William L. Osborne, from her against her wishes and that he then returned and tried to obtain the child's clothing. When she tried to prevent him, he struck her, she testified.

Several weeks ago Mrs. Osborne filed a complaint against her husband containing many sensational allegations. Besides the charge of striking her at the Hotel Claremont, she also cited numerous occasions on which he cursed her and told of his having bound her with electric light cords. She also charged that he threw her to the floor on another occasion. However, an amended complaint was filed, alleging simple desertion and willful neglect, and it was on this complaint that the case went to trial today.

The marriage of the couple occurred when they were both 17 years old and proved a sensation in local society circles. The marriage, which was an elopement, caused an estrangement between Mrs. Osborne and her mother. The married life was a stormy one and the couple were in the limelight on several different occasions. Last year, when Mrs. Osborne was attempting to take her young son to her mother in Reno, her husband accompanied her.

about to board the train and took the child from her.

Mrs. Osborne was formerly Ruth Marr Quinn. Her father is understood to be a wealthy mining man of Montana. She is a graduate of the Oaklands finishing school at Montadock, New York, and of Westlake College, Los Angeles, an exclusive girls' school.

Will Bar Resort At Del Valle Farm

Antioch Bridge Plan

Believing that the proposed bridge at Antioch, which opens up the Sacramento-San Joaquin river delta country and furnishes a shorter route into Sacramento, should be built at as early a date as possible, the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, in a resolution passed by the board of directors asks its construction.

This is the second bridge which has received the approval of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce within the last month. It also has approved the proposition of the San Francisco Transit Company for the construction of a bridge over the Carquinez Straits at Dillon's Point. The latter would be privately owned, while the Antioch bridge probably would be constructed by the State.

Police Questioned In Burglary Trial

On Broken Contract

In a suit today transferred from San Francisco county, Philip Zernausky asks \$5000 damages from Joseph Fontes for alleged breach of contract by which Fontes was to manufacture radio telephone apparatus for the "Dandelion Radio Sales company." This concern is owned by himself and brother, Harry I. Zernausky, who refused to be a joint plaintiff to the suit, so is made a co-defendant. It is claimed Fontes broke an agreement entered into on May 19, last, by failing to resign from another position and by overcharging for the manufacture of the apparatus.

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Richmond Suspect Called Utah Slayer

Slavich Estate All Goes to Widow

An estate valued in excess of \$10,000 left by John Slavich, former restaurant man, when he died December 14, goes entirely to the widow, Mrs. Abbie Slavich, 598 Twenty-fourth street, according to the will filed for probate.

Expensive chinaware is tinted blue by means of gold precipitate.

The United States consumes yearly 23,000,000 bushels of flaxseed.

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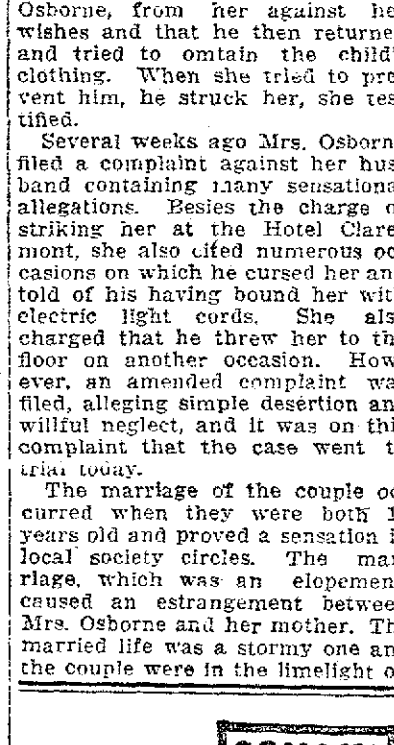
Lv Oakland (16th St.) 8:12 am
Ar Sacramento 10:55 am



GOVERNMENT AID FOR SHIPS URGED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Government aid to American shipping as contemplated by the administration shipping bill would "tend immeasurably to help every state in the union, every single city, town, village and farm," Senator Calder, Republican, New York, declared today in the Senate. Intervening with an address in behalf of the bill in the deadlock existing between supporters of the measure and the group desiring to lay it aside for the Norris agricultural financing bill, Senator Calder denied that payment of government aid would be "a raid on the treasury," as contended by some of the opponents of the shipping legislation.

"Government aid would help ship building, and all its allied industries," he asserted, "and would give employment to tens of thousands of men. The construction of a ship calls upon every state in the country. We must have steel from Minnesota, copper from the Rocky Mountain states, lumber from the South and the Great Northwest, coal from Pennsylvania or West Virginia, and oil from Oklahoma or Texas."



COUGH? PISO'S

CHRISTMAS TREE for Oakland Tribune Subscribers

Keep your TRIBUNE December subscription receipt handy—it may entitle you to a valuable gift.

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Man Called "Boob" Granted Divorce

The love lexicon of Marie L. Rhea was confined to such words as "boob," "bum," "fool" and "nobody home," according to the testimony of her husband, Louis J. Rhea, who was granted a divorce today by Superior Judge Harris.

Rhea further said that every time he tried to kiss his wife she repulsed him saying, "Don't bother me."

The couple married in San Francisco March 15, 1913, and separated November 2, 1922.

Slavich Estate All Goes to Widow

An estate valued in excess of \$10,000 left by John Slavich, former restaurant man, when he died December 14, goes entirely to the widow, Mrs. Abbie Slavich, 598 Twenty-fourth street, according to the will filed for probate.

Expensive chinaware is tinted blue by means of gold precipitate.

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Platinum Dinner Ring. Attractive diamond mounting. 9 diamonds. 125
Platinum Banquet Ring. Hand-carved mounting. 10 diamonds. 4 sapphires. 150
Platinum Banquet Ring. Hand-carved mounting. 15 beautiful diamonds, hand carved mountings. 200
Dinner Ring, 3-carat fine-cut diamonds. 450
Diamond Earrings, 1 carat white gems. 250
Diamond Earrings, beautifully mounted. 100
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OAKLAND TRIBUNE PRIZE LIST

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21

Tribune Subscription Receipt Numbers

27118-A—One Aluminum "Lifetime" etonized handle Sauce Pan, 4-quart. Made by the Aluminum Products Co.

37425-A—Two tickets to Oakland Orpheum (Matinee).

32904-A—Set of (6) White and Gold Cups and Saucers.

C782-B—Two tickets to Oakland Orpheum (Evening).

Candy, "for the discriminating," from the Remar Candy Co.

C704-B—Two tickets to Oakland Orpheum (Matinee).

37263-A—Set of beautiful White and Gold China for fruit or salad—large bowl, dishes, sugar and creamer.

1931-B—Two tickets to Oakland Orpheum (Evening).

C715-B—One Punch Set—large bowl, stand and six glasses.

2915-B—Two tickets to Oakland Orpheum (Matinee).

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HERE ARE YESTERDAY'S PRIZE WINNERS

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E. Edwards, 875 18th Street, Oakland.
O. C. Hatterson, 1433 Chestnut Street, Oakland.
M. Hosca, 4006 Opal Street, Oakland.
L. H. Cananough, 1816 Pearl Street, Alameda.
C. Davis, 1909 E. 23rd Street, Oakland.
G. Sinclair, 5819 E. 9th Street, Oakland.
M. Leimer, 837 Pine Street, Berkeley.
F. A. Converse, 2212 McGee, Berkeley.
A. Reed, 2214 Sterling, Alameda.

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EDMUND GIVEN FARMER GIVEN BIG BENEFIT BY LOANS OF BOARD

War Finance Corporation Reports Aid Extended to Extent of \$433,447,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The American farmer has demonstrated that when properly financed he can weather the worst economic storms, the war finance corporation declared in its annual report sent to Congress today. The report set forth that 41 per cent of the money advanced to the agricultural industry had been repaid either in advance of maturity or when due.

Advances by the corporation saved the industry many millions of dollars, the report declared, explaining that the corporation's officers believed its activity had proved as beneficial in the restoration of confidence as in the actual pouring of cash into spots where credit was tightest. The loans had made it possible for thousands of farmers to handle their products in an orderly fashion, it was added, and the confidence instilled in them through the knowledge that money was available acted as a stabilizer, the value of which the report said could only be estimated.

"It is impossible," the report continued, "to estimate the full effect of the aid given by the corporation to the livestock industry, because calamities that are averted can never be measured. It is generally

recognized, however, that by providing the corporation checked the demoralization in the industry, gave the stock man a breathing spell, stabilized the market, and turned the tide away from disaster toward recovery and reconstruction."

The effect of the corporation's activity on the livestock industry was typical of that on many other phases of agriculture, it was added, and satisfaction with the assistance rendered has been expressed to the corporation in countless ways.

Large as is the number of advances made by the corporation, the report said, "it falls far short of indicating the number of farmers who have benefitted from them; for even those farmers who have had no financial assistance, directly or indirectly, have nevertheless been aided by the general improvement in the credit situation in their own communities. In neighboring districts, and in the country as a whole, as well as by the stabilization of markets for the many products of agriculture, the condition is the same."

The report added that the general decrease in the number of applications for loans further reflected the general benefit which the corporation's operations have had on the agricultural credit situation. Advances for agricultural and live stock purposes totalling \$433,447,000 in 37 states had been approved up to November 30. Of this \$182,839,000 went to 4,400 banking institutions, \$20,761,000 to 113 livestock loan companies and \$172,827,000 to 32 co-operative marketing associations.

POCAHONTAS TO GIVE PARTY. ALAMEDA, Dec. 21.—Blazing Arrow Council, Degree of Pocahontas, will give a whist party to members of the order and their friends tomorrow night. The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of Mrs. W. E. Anderson and L. J. Schultz.

OAKLAND BLAVER OAKLAND FLAVER QUIETLY MARRIED TO S. F. MUSICIAN

Miss Minnie M. Sisson of Fulton Stock Company Weds Elbert F. Cowan.

With only members of the immediate family in attendance, Miss Minnie Mae Sisson, University of California graduate and actress at the Fulton theater, and Elbert F. Cowan, San Francisco musician, were married early today.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. H. Pittman, pastor of Trinity Presbyterian church, at Cowan's home, 725 Treat avenue, San Francisco. The wedding was carried out with marked simplicity. Plans regarding a honeymoon have not yet been made, because of Mrs. Cowan's contract at the Fulton theater, where she is playing in stock.

While neither the bride nor groom would make public their future plans, it was understood that Mrs. Cowan will leave the stage in the near future.

First intimation of the romance was given yesterday when Cowan obtained a marriage license in San Francisco, giving Miss Sisson's age as 27 and his as 45.

Mrs. Cowan made her debut on the professional stage about three years ago, following her graduation from the university. Before her debut, she was active in amateur theatricals. While at the university, she took part in the annual Farinella, staged by the women students, and in several Greek theater plays. She also appeared in productions at the Forest theater in Carmel and on Mt. Tamalpais. She formerly lived at 630 Thirtieth street, Oakland.

Cowan has a music studio in San Francisco and recently has been playing in an orchestra at the Hotel Oakland.

Wife Says Spouse "Hogged" All Fun

Though he refused to take her to amusements or let her go even with girl friends, Mrs. Gladys B. Smith declares in a divorce complaint, that George V. Smith absented himself from home until late hours, making the excuse that he was making a sale in connection with his business, although, once she saw him going into a public dance hall after making this excuse.

The wife declares that she was married under the name of Smith, but subsequently found that her husband's real name was Schmidt and that he later resumed this name. She says Smith, or Schmidt, left her on several occasions since their marriage in Mill Valley, March 5, 1920, but that he returned each time and then did not finally leave her until October 30 last.

WIDOW OF PIONEER DEAD. The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Hyde, widow of Maurice Hyde, an early California pioneer, was held last Friday from Sacred Heart Church. Her death followed an attack of pneumonia. Five children survive. They are John M. Hyde, Maurice J. Hyde, Mrs. W. Belrose, Miss Kathryn Hyde and Mrs. W. T. Carly. For a half century, Mrs. Hyde had been a resident of California. She had resided in Oakland for 36 years.

Oakland Actress Marries Musician

MRS. ELBERT COWAN, formerly Miss Minnie Mae Sisson, who was married this morning to Elbert Cowan, in San Francisco.



U. S. Seeks to Unravel Europe Reparation Issue

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The French Senate this afternoon gave a unanimous vote of confidence to Premier Poincaré.

By FRANK CHARLTON, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Julius Barnes, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, today officially confirmed that the United States government is exploring all avenues in an effort to assist the allies to solve the German reparations issue. He denied that the initiative to have the United States intervene had originated with Chancellor Wilhelms Cuno of Germany, as reported.

LONDON, Dec. 21 (By the Associated Press).—The request made by a German trade commission that a committee of American business men headed by Herbert Hoover visit Germany to undertake a thorough survey of economic conditions that would be used as the basis of a new reparations treaty, was seen here today as perhaps the starting point of the flock of rumors as to American intervention in the reparations problem. Great Britain, it is semi-officially learned, has informed the American state department of its consent to such a plan. The British government's message sent in response to an inquiry from the United States, it was said, is expected to be followed by the assent of France, to which the American government also communicated the German suggestion.

The proposal was made by a German commission headed by Chancellor Cuno to the United States Chamber of Commerce, which in turn is understood to have asked Secretary Hoover to present the plan to a cabinet meeting. This was done and the matter passed into the hands of Secretary Hughes.

The Germans propose that the American committee determine the extent of Germany's ability to pay and assert that they would agree to meet this plan if France and Great Britain approved of the plan. To this end Secretary Hughes

don and Paris governments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press).—German overtures through informal channels for American intervention to obtain a revision of German reparations schedules, reported in London despatches of the Associated Press, throws the first definite light on the method by which American influence is being drawn into a new attempt at final adjustment of the vexing reparations problem.

The next step to be looked for obviously is an indication of the French attitude on the German proposal that an American economic commission review Germany's present situation and estimate her capacity to pay as a basis for a new reparations treaty.

There is reason to believe that previous government reports from Berlin are of a character to justify hope that if the French should prove agreeable to the proposed plan for reparations revision, no insurmountable obstacles would remain in the way of an agreement as to the specific amount Germany could and would pay.

A stumbling block to such an agreement, up to this time, officials here and in Berlin are understood to have felt, has been the lack of a channel for informal preliminary exchange of views between Berlin and Paris. British agencies hardly could offer their services, as Great Britain is too fully committed to reparations views in opposition to the French position to be effective in negotiations to the Paris government.

FIELD SERVICE FUND BENEFITS BY TIGER'S TOUR

Clemenceau Refused to Use Money on Contracts Over Trip Expense.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press).—Former Premier Clemenceau's American visit added \$20,000 to the American Field Service fund for the war-torn countries, Stephen Dossat, who managed the tour, announced today. The amount is the surplus of money received from lectures and newspaper articles by "the Tiger" after defraying the expenses of his trip. The wartime premier, it was explained, was unwilling to accept financial assistance for his mission, so he accepted lecture and writing contracts to pay his way, asking that any surplus be devoted to the memory of his student years in the United States, to the fellowships which are intended, among other things, to stimulate friendship between France and America through the education in each country of young men from the other.

The American field service was organized and directed by Representative A. Platt Andrews, of Massachusetts, to enable young Americans to do ambulance work in France before the United States had entered the war. It was in

recognition of this, that M. Clemenceau, on his tour of the American field service fund fellowships, organized after the American field service had been disbanded to perpetuate the names of 127 members by creating a like number of scholarships to send young men of each country to universities in the other. Only 39 have been established, however, because the greater part of the fund's total, set at \$3,500,000, remains to be raised through contributions. "The Tiger's" surplus, it was announced, would make Clemenceau scholarships available to deserving students.

Various agencies whose offers of financial assistance for the American tour were refused because of the ample provisions of his contracts. In addition railroad rates were reduced, a private car was loaned to the party and other economies effected.

Mother-in-Law Is Vindicated by Court

The mother-in-law, that much maligned person, had her innings in the court of Superior Judge James G. Quinn in the divorce case of Mrs. Lulu M. Volkel against Curtis Volkel, proprietor of an auto service station at East Fourteenth street and Fifty-fourth avenue.

Mrs. Meda Pressy, mother of Mrs. Volkel, was the mother-in-law in the case. Her daughter had testified that Volkel had refused to attend a Thanksgiving dinner at their home, 3411 Wadean place, because her mother was going to be present.

Well, my judgment is that Volkel has a very good reason for not attending that dinner after hearing Mrs. Pressy testify, "and I don't believe he had any justification for being absent from the dinner before the United States had entered the war. It was in

FIGHT EXPECTED ON PLAN TO CUT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Inman and Pleasanton Case Will Be Heard By Supervisors January 2.

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, January 2, is expected to be the scene of a spirited debate between proponents and opponents when a petition to change boundaries between the Inman and Pleasanton school districts comes up for consideration.

The proposed change of boundaries will take assessable property valued at between \$250,000 to \$500,000 from the Inman district and give it to the Pleasanton district. Co-incidentally it will transfer the same property from the Livermore Union high school district to the Amador Union high school district.

There is said to be considerable feeling between the respective districts and residents of the section. David E. Martin, county superintendent of schools, has announced his opposition to the proposed change. Martin bases his opposition on the fact that the Livermore high district cannot afford to lose the valuation and on the understanding that when the districts were originally formed it was stipulated there should be no further changes of boundaries.

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STATIONS OF TWO CLASSES TO USE AIR AT SAME TIME

"B" and "A" Broadcasters
Reach Agreement to Take
Effect January 15.

After January 15 the class "B" radio broadcasting stations and those operating on a wave length of 360 meters will broadcast entertainment simultaneously, the Class "B" station on its allotted wave of 400 meters and the Class A station on the 360 wave.

This agreement was reached at the meeting of the broadcasters of Northern California at the Engineers' Club in San Francisco yesterday. It was unanimously agreed that a 400-meter station operating simultaneously with the average 360-meter station creates no interference, several demonstrations having been made between the Telegraph Hill station, KFDB, class "B," and KDN, the Hotel Fairmont, a class A station.

The other class "B" station will be Hale Brothers, KPO, which firm is now installing a Western Electric 500-Watt transmitter. The new set will be ready for operation on Monday, January 15, at which time the new schedule will go into effect. The new class "B" station is expected to be ready to operate on Monday, January 8, but the opening date was set ahead one week to allow ample time for the adjusting of the set. Arthur Halloran, president of the Pacific Radio Trades Association, who presided over the meeting of the broadcasters, urged that there be no interruption or postponement of the opening date.

With the changing of the class "B" stations to the 400-meter wave, The TRIBUNE takes over the 9 to 10 o'clock schedule on Friday evening and the 3:30 to 4:30 daily afternoon schedule, in addition to its regular schedule of 7 to 7:30 o'clock daily and 8 to 9 o'clock on Tuesday evening. KLX also will retain its Sunday morning time. The complete schedule will be announced January 1.

**Radio Used to Aid
Surgical Operations**

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—Radio as an aid to surgical operations was employed today for the first time in local medical circles when a radio receiving set was attached to the ears of a woman patient who underwent a Caesarian operation at a hospital today.

A local anesthetic was applied to the patient and the radio set adjusted. As the surgeons went about their work, the mind of the patient was soothed and distracted from the operation by the strains of music. Mother and child both came out of the operation in fine condition.

Radio Used to Aid Surgical Operations

**Policeman Ousted
For Beating Man**

Patrolman Thomas H. Munnell was summarily discharged this morning from the Oakland police department by Commissioner Frank Colburn, on charges of misconduct and violation of the rules and regulations.

It was alleged that on December 13 Munnell entered the home of J. P. Sather at 518 Seventeenth street and engaged in an altercation concerning the parking of the Sather automobile. It was alleged that he assaulted Sather in his own home and went so far beyond the duties or rights of a policeman that Chief of Police James T. Drew ordered him to explain and recommended dismissal after a hearing.

Elks to Be Santa For Sick Children

ALAMEDA, Dec. 21.—The Alameda lodge of Elks will play Santa Claus to the juvenile patients of the Arroyo sanatorium in 14 or more next Saturday afternoon, according to an announcement made by H. D. Maynard, chairman in charge of the arrangements.

Approximately 1500 books and a gift for each child will be included in the presents.

Here's Program For Island and Bay Broadcasting

Following is the daily except Sunday radio broadcasting program for stations beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning and terminating at 7:30 in the evening. For the remainder of the daily program see that under "This Eveninging."

9 to 10—Examiner (KUO.)
10 to 11—Telegraph Hill (KPFH)
11 to 12—Atlantic-Pacific Co. (KAZ.)
12 to 1—Warner Bros. (KLS).
1 to 2—Fairmont Hotel-Bulletin (KDN).
2 to 3—Herold Laboratories, San Jose (KQW).
3 to 4—Telegraph Hill (except Wednesdays) (KFDB).
4 to 5—(Wednesdays) Emporium (KSL).
5 to 6—Examiner (KUO).
6 to 7—Kimball & Upson, Sacramento (KFBK).
7 to 8—Modesto Herald (KMD).
8 to 9—Hobrecht-Sacramento Bee (KVO).
9 to 10—Hotel Oakland (KZM) broadcasting press for the Oakland TRIBUNE.
10 to 11—The Oakland TRIBUNE (KLX).
11 to 12—Listening-In period.

THIS EVENING.
8 to 9—Hotel Claremont (KREB) and Kimball & Upson, Sacramento (KFBK).
9 to 10—Telegraph Hill (KFDB).

Kansas Concert Is Heard in London

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 21.—What was declared to be an unusual record in wireless transmission by a midwestern station was announced here last night by the Kansas City Star. The newspaper's station "WDAB" was clearly heard recently by a prominent amateur in London, England, the announcement stated. The London operator reported that he received the greatest part of a concert transmitted here.

SCOTS HAVE TREE

Berkeley Pyramid of Scots held their annual "Raspberry Christmas Tree Party" last night. A large sum was donated to the children's Christmas Tree Fund, as on Saturday evening will be held the annual children's Christmas party at the Club Rooms, 2013 Alston way. A program of games, story telling and amusements has been provided for their entertainment.

JAMES F. SWARTZ,
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PIANIST TO PLAY AGAIN FOR KLX BY SPECIAL REQUEST

Mrs. Waldo S. Rucker Will
Broadcast Many of Own
Compositions.

The concert to be broadcast this evening between 7 and 7:30 from The TRIBUNE's radio tower, KLX, will be given by Mrs. Waldo S. Rucker, pianist, who was introduced to the radio audience several weeks ago when she gave a number of her own compositions.

Mrs. Rucker is entertaining again this evening, by request, a number of lovers of piano music having urged that The TRIBUNE again include her on one of its programs. Mrs. Rucker is an accomplished pianist through her own work and natural tendencies, having accomplished her technique through her own efforts. She again will play three of her own compositions, two by Verdi and another by Leyback.

Her own composition, "Spirit of Progress," which she has dedicated to the Oakland club, will be given by request. This composition was included in her last program. Her complete program will be found under the "KLX" schedule.

RADIO KLX

The Oakland Tribune
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Official broadcasting station for the city of Oakland and the United States Department of Agriculture.

TODAY

- 7:30 to 7:30 P. M.—Piano concert by Mrs. Waldo S. Rucker. Dedicated to the Oakland Club and repeated by request.
1. "Spirit of Progress"..... Rucker
 2. "A Wandering Glean," Rucker
 3. "Memories"..... Rucker
 4. "Ringoletto" Selections..... Verdi
 5. "Faust" Fantasia..... Verdi
 6. A Fors e Lui "La Traviata"..... Verdi

KZM

Hotel Oakland Station.

(This Evening)
6:45 to 7:00 P. M.—Broadcasting news bulletins furnished by The Oakland TRIBUNE.

The program tomorrow evening will be given by three pupils of Ernest Muse, well-known local teacher—Mrs. Dewey Froel, soprano; J. P. Lutz, baritone, and Miss Grace Harris, soprano.

TERMINAL CASE REHEARING ASKED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The state railroad commission announced today that it would apply to the supreme court for a rehearing in the Los Angeles terminal cases, in which the court held that the commission did not have jurisdiction to order the construction of a union passenger depot for the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe and Salt Lake railroads. In the event that the order of the supreme court becomes final the commission declared it would initiate proceedings before the Interstate Commerce Commission to have the union station constructed.

500 Scooters to Be Given Orphans

Ed. Wells, well known automobile man, has arranged to give 500 "scooters" as Christmas gifts to orphans of the city ranging between 3 and 10 years of age. The various institutions to receive the gifts are: West Oakland Home, Children's Home and Day Nursery, Fred Finch Orphanage, St. Joseph Home for Deaf Mutes, the Children's Home Society, the Ladies' Relief Home, and the California School for Deaf and Blind.

The scooters will be given away before tonight, according to Earl Brooks, sales manager of Weaver-Wells company.

Wife Claims Man Doubted Her for His Radio Outfit

Further proof of the rapidity with which radio has advanced in modern life was given today in Superior Judge Harris' court when Hensle W. Moorehead of 612 Van Ness avenue, San Francisco, who formerly resided at 415 Randolph avenue, Oakland, told the court that her husband, Edward L. Moorehead, was so addicted to radio that it amounted to such neglect of her as to constitute cruelty. She was granted a divorce.

"My husband would flash about half of his dinner," testified Mrs. Moorehead, "and then rush upstairs, leaving the baby and me at the table. He would go into his wireless den and remain throughout the entire evening. Once or twice I tried to join him, but he flew into a rage, saying that both the baby and I annoyed him and for us to get out. I was compelled to spend the evenings alone downstairs while he was there listening to sermons, bedtime stories, lectures and concerts over the radio."

Mrs. Moorehead also stated that her husband failed to provide for her. She listed the clothing years as follows: Two hats, six pairs of shoes, one coat, one new dress and six second-hand dresses.

The wife further testified that her husband gave her between twenty-five and fifty cents a day to run the house. She said that on rare occasions his allowance was stretched to a dollar for the day.

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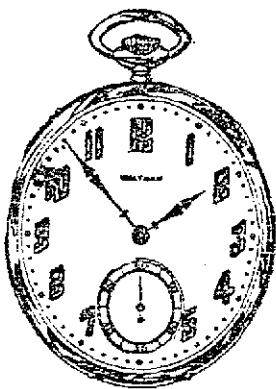
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Lions' Club Christmas Party

Hundreds of poor children from West Oakland schools were made happy at the Christmas jinx given at the Arcadia dance pavilion yesterday by members of the Oakland Den of Lions. The upper picture shows some of the little guests crowding about "Santa Claus," at the foot of the big Christmas tree. In the lower picture, little JEAN McNEUR, granddaughter of Coroner Grant D. Miller, is telling "Santa Claus," (Fred LeBallister) what she wants for Christmas.



LIONS CLUB IS HOLIDAY HOST TO CHILDREN THROUGH

More than 200 children from the West Oakland schools were entertained at a Christmas party given at the Arcadia dance pavilion, Fourteenth and Franklin streets, yesterday by members of the Oakland Lions' club.

In the center of the dance floor was a gigantic Christmas tree, 65 feet high and decorated with more than 1200 colored lights. The interior of the building was decorated with lights and evergreen streamers.

Fred LeBallister, acting as Santa Claus, distributed gifts to each child, by name.

The speaker of the day was Rev. Ezra Allen Van Nuis of San Francisco, who spoke on "The Yuletide Spirit."

The little guests were from the Campbell, Prescott, Thompson and Harrison schools. One school at a time gathered around the large Christmas tree and "Santa Claus," aided by other members of the club, called out the names and distributed the gifts. The names of the children who attended the party were picked by the teachers of the four schools. All of the gifts were useful, consisting mainly of clothing, but every child was given a box of candy.

One of the features of the Christmas party was music furnished by the Lions' chorus.

A. W. Moore, president of the club, presided at the meeting. The \$2200 which the party cost was obtained by the club through contributions and an auction held at the club's meeting last week.

The committee which had charge of the entertainment follows: A. L. Javenson, chairman; George Randall, Harry Hartman, A. H. Schaed, G. Gregory Vitach and Eugene Blanchard.

Louis Homeier Wins In Contest Over Will

Louis Homeier, 1527 Willow street, is the winner over his sister, Mrs. Lulu Steyer, 2309 Eagle avenue, Alameda, in a contest over the will of their mother, Mrs. Rosa Homeier, who died September 9, leaving an estate valued at \$10,000.

In a will dated five days before her death, Mrs. Homeier left the entire estate to the son. Mrs. Steyer then brought contest, claiming that Louis Homeier and his wife, Mrs. Edna Homeier, used undue influence and fraud in getting her mother to make the will.

In the hearing just completed, these charges being disproved, Judge E. C. Robinson gave notice of his intention to overrule the contest.

Choir Will Sing Christmas Cantata

ALAMEDA, Dec. 21.—A Christmas celebration replete with unusual musical numbers is to be presented in the First Congregational church in this city tomorrow night, according to an announcement made by the Rev. Harvey Miller, pastor.

The outstanding feature of the program will be a Christmas cantata under the leadership of Gene Roland and sung by the Congregational church choir of forty voices. B. H. Howard will serve as organist. The special solo numbers of the cantata will be sung by Mrs. F. J. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McCandish, C. E. Fisher and Gene Roland.

Wife Claims She Supported Husband

For the past year Charles E. Lynn has neglected her and, refusing to work himself, compelled her to earn the living for both of them.

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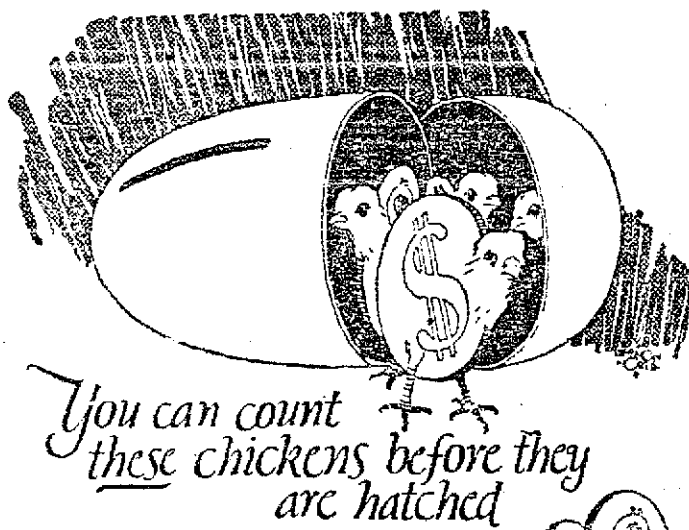
ALAMEDA, Dec. 21.—Dr. W. B. Stephens was re-elected president for the year 1923 of the Alameda Boy Scouts organization at the annual meeting. The other officers chosen to be at the head of the Scouts for the next twelve months are:

First vice-president, A. W. Porter; second vice-president, G. E. Furbush; third vice-president, C. L. Tilden; fourth vice-president, S. F. Greenlee; treasurer, E. F. West.

These officials will serve as members of the executive board with the following officers who act as chairmen of the various committees:

Edward Albert, scout commissioner; A. W. Porter, chairman of finances; E. K. Taylor, court of honor; A. E. Craig, leadership and training; G. E. Furbush, troop formation; W. C. Sharpsteen, camp-

declares Mrs. Dorothy E. Lynn, who brings suit for divorce after nineteen years of married life. She also charges that Lynn has made several threats against her life, the last on December 10. Declaring they were married in Los Angeles, October 10, 1903, and separated September 4, 1922, the wife asks that community property consisting of two lots in San Diego be awarded to her by the court.



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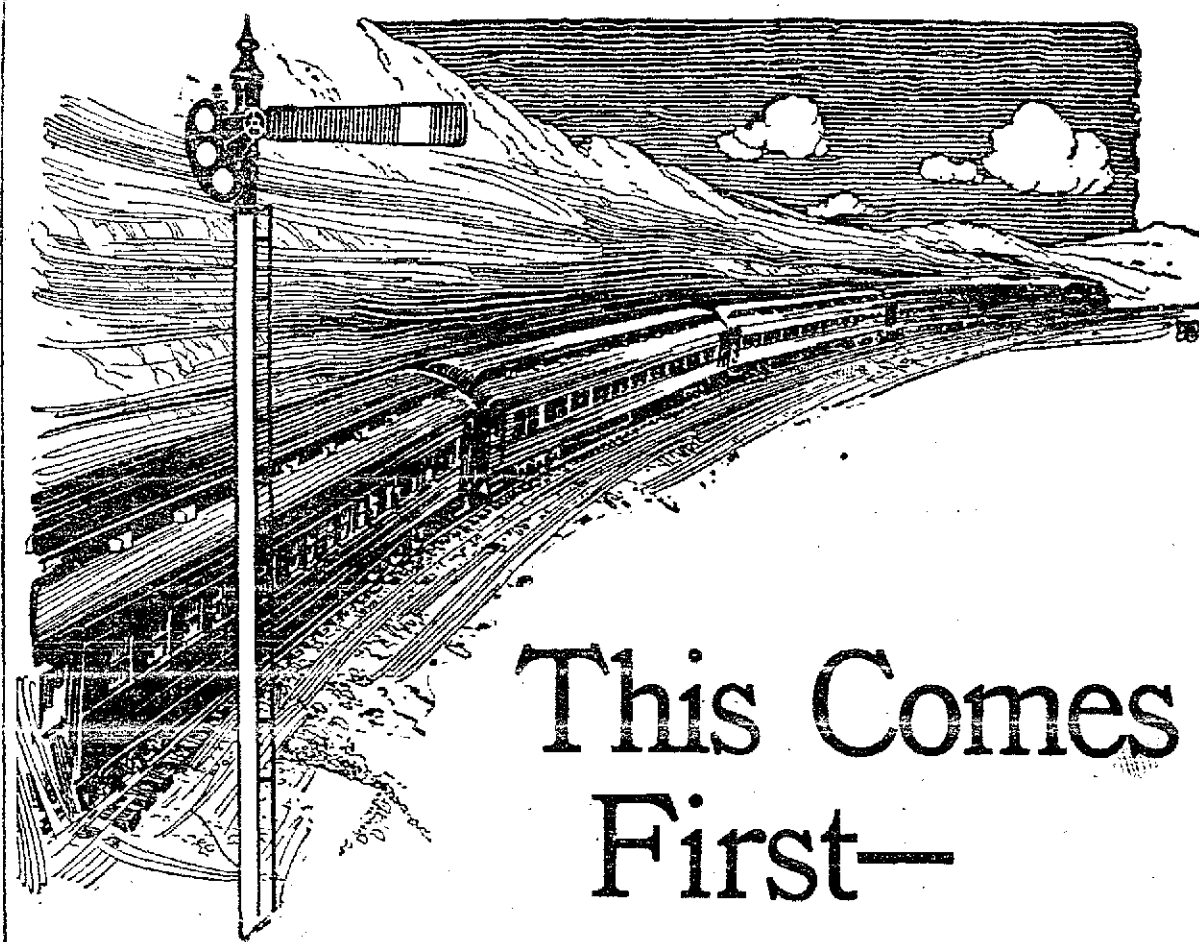
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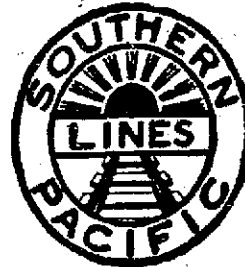
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3. Tracks and switches are kept at a high standard of efficiency by daily inspection regardless of weather conditions. Defects of any character are immediately indicated by the automatic block signals, with which our lines are fully equipped.
4. Bridges and trestles are constructed in accordance with the highest degree of safety, and are thoroughly inspected at regular intervals.
5. All signals are kept in perfect order, being tested daily.
6. Every employee is required to pass examinations, both physical and on book of rules, upon entering the service. Eye and ear tests insure normal vision and hearing. All rules are strictly enforced and frequent efficiency tests are made to insure their being complied with.

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RICHARDSON FOR ONE-CENT TAX UPON GAS SALES

Governor-Elect Also in Favor of Special Regulations For Motor Trucks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Governor-elect Friend W. Richardson has approved a gasoline tax of one cent per gallon and drastic revision of the state motor vehicle act to place a heavier tax burden on trucks and auto buses. It was learned today following a conference at the Hotel Richelieu yesterday.

The conference, which was called by Richardson, included leaders in the California State Automobile association, the Automobile Club of Southern California, the Farm Bureau Federation, and the State Association of Peace Officers and the State Association of Supervisors. Richardson told the gathering, in the hope that it will draft amendments assuring adequate maintenance and reconstruction of present roads as needed. This conference is non-political, and has no axes to grind and nothing to sell. The entire conference unanimously approved the new levies.

Murder and Thefts Laid to L. A. Thugs

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Joe Jugman, 63 years old, was shot and killed by one of two bandits who held up Jugman and his wife in their grocery store in an outlying district here last night.

Mrs. C. C. Bohannon answered a knock at her front door last night and found two armed men, who stepped into the house and tore from her finger a diamond ring valued at \$1600, according to her report to the police.

Robert J. Fisher, president of a chemical company, reported two men who called at his hotel in the guise of oil stock salesmen, struck him on the head with a revolver after he had let them into his room and escaped with his diamond scarfpin, valued at \$1500.

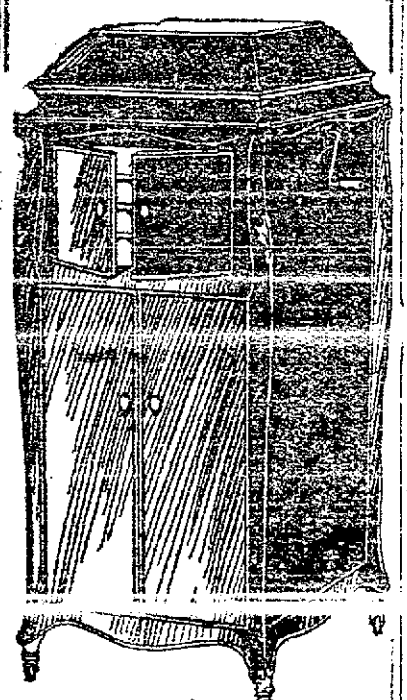
I. W. W. Plan Influx To Fill L. A. Jails

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Another movement of foot-loose I. W. W. was said to be directed westward today with Los Angeles the objective point as a result of appeals to the I. W. W. headquarters from the Marine Transport Workers. It is planned to fill the jail where already 140 I. W. W. are said to be under arrest in connection with the dock workers' situation at San Pedro, according to the Defense News Service.

T. and D.

A triple bill is being featured for one week at the T. & D. theater. Tom Mix in "The Fighting Strangler" is a real mix picture with thrills and hair-raising action. Anita Stewart in "A Question of Honor," a real-life drama, "Cops" featuring Buster Keaton, the man that never smiles. Buster steals a policeman's uniform and finds a cop in it. It's sure a riot. "Dad" is a comedy. George Arliss in "The Man Who Played God," and Larry Senon in "The Agent," are the features of next week's program.

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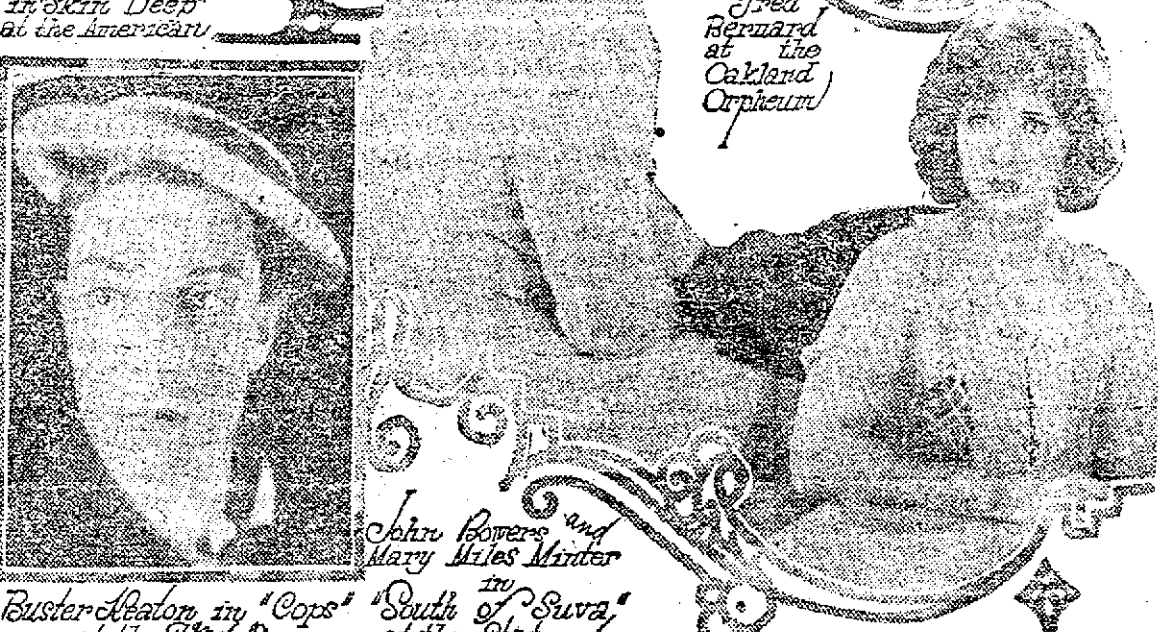


Norma Talmadge in "The Eternal Flame" at the Oakland Auditorium



Milton Sills and Florence Vidor in "Skin Deep" at the American

Jed Rowland in "The Man From Earth" at the American



Buster Keaton in "Cops" at the Grand

John Bowers and Mary Miles Minter in "South of Suzie" at the State

ORPHEUM

Six standard Orpheum acts, of which three are headlined features. "June Madness," four other picture features, and organ recitals will be offered at the Orpheum for the week beginning Sunday afternoon. "An Ace in the Hole," offered by Thomas Dugan and Babette Raymond, promises to be one of the comedy high lights of the season.

The last act, a comedy sketch, which comedy is the predominating keynote. Eric Zardo, eminent concert pianist, will provide one of the musical treats of the season with a well arranged program of artistic numbers. An unusually entertaining novelty act is promised by "Southern syndicate," a tuneful entertainment, and The Florentis, European posers and equilibrists, in an artistic offering, will complete the regular vaudeville bill.

In presenting Viola Dana in "June Madness," the Orpheum offers one of the season's most pleasing photographic features, in which filmdom's favorite, Viola Dana, appears in one of the best roles she has ever created.

STATE

In "South of Suzie," playing at the State theater the latter part of the week, Mary Miles Minter gives an admirable performance, ably assisted by John Bowers, Walter Long, Roy Atwell, and Winifred Bryson.

A well-balanced vaudeville bill is topped by the Stratford Comedy Four in "School Follies," a non-sensical mixture of harmony singing, school kid comedy and dancing. The Mudge Morton Trio play a variety of musical instruments and sing. Coming to the State theater Sunday for three days is the big photographic feature, "Pawnee," with a wonderful cast, headed by Tom Moore and Edith Roberts.

NEW BROADWAY

Marshal Nellian's latest First National production, "Pools First," will be offered at the New Broadway theater today and tomorrow as the initial feature of many big attractions to be shown for the balance of the week. Saturday, Dorothy Phillips will be seen as the star in "Hurricane's Gal," and Sunday Peter B. Kyne's "Kindred of the Dust" will be presented for two days.

With an unusual plot, it offers a youth, an ex-convict, in a high bank capacity, a plan to rob the bank in which a girl is an aide and a startling climax. Neilan went into San Quentin prison for many of his scenes. The production is indelibly Neillanque, which means the unusual in dramatic unfoldment and climax.

Oakland youngsters will see Santa Claus and receive presents from his pack at the big Christmas party at the Century theater Saturday afternoon. During an intermission in this week's musical comedy "Tutti Frutti," said to be one of the funniest and most successful of the long line of musical comedy revues at the Century, will distribute gifts from a gigantic Christmas tree to the children in the audience.

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Tomorrow and the following day, December 22 and 23, the attraction at the Chimes theater is Anita Stewart in "The Girl Who Came to Stay." The bargain read thus: "This day, December 21, 1922, I have accepted \$50,000 from David Leighton. In return for same I hereby agree to dispose of my life one year from date." (Signed) Alice Lambert. That money alone cannot buy happiness is the theme brought out in this musical picture. The mysterious stranger, a comedy, Pathe Review and an Acap Fable add to this unusual program.

FULTON

Next week is to be "George M. Cohan week" at the Fulton theater, for the play and all the music and all the incidental features are to be by George M. Cohan. The play is the newest Cohan comedy, "The Meanest Man in the World." Cohan has given permission to use his own songs throughout the play and intermission.

New faces are to be seen at the Fulton. George M. Cohan returns to the Fulton after playing in the East for nearly two years. George M. Cohan returns to the Fulton after playing in the East for nearly two years.

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FRANKLIN

With a return to regular prices the Franklin theater offers "Clarence," the famous Booth Tarkington story, starting next Saturday at 11 a. m.

Wally Reid's latest picture, the one that has caused widespread approval for being one of the best comedies of the year—and, by the way, probably the very last photograph that Reid will ever be seen in—is a true holiday attraction. It seems to be a thrill or two for good measure.

STAIN CALLS

By WOOD SOANES

JAMES WATTS, who is prominent in "A Fantastic Fricassee" at the Greenwich Village Theater, tells of a "terribly embarrassing experience" he had before he left England to tickle the risibilities of the great American public.

"I was doing a great deal of entertaining in and around London at different people's drawing rooms—family friends, you know," says Watts, "and my piece de resistance was a days was a singing skit something like the ones I do now."

"I used to say, 'Oh, I have studied; I am a pupil of the great Marchesi.' Instead of pronouncing the teacher's name properly, I used to call her 'Marchesi.' It always got a big laugh, but one day a letter came signed by Mrs. Marchesi. It was a strong, convincing document warning me to stop using her name."

TWENTY SEASONS AGO TODAY

"Charley's Aunt" is at the Alcazar with Ernest Hastings in the leading farce role. Clifford Dempsey and Frank Bacon are playing the other principal male roles.

"Of course I never used the bit again and about a week after I had cut it, I went to tea at Lina Lechmann's house and was introduced to Blanche Marchesi. She was so lovely to me that I felt the coils of fire and at my first opportunity I spoke to her alone and apologized all over the place."

"She was astonished at what I told her, said that she knew nothing about the letter and said: 'Go ahead and use my name. I want all the advertising I can get and shall be forever in your debt if you do not put out my name.' Can you beat that?"

And while all of this smacks of the blue Arabian hand of the trick-see press agent, it may be true after all.

This year's musical comedy production by the graduates of Princeton University promises to be something out of the ordinary and the Triangle Club which will present the piece has announced that it will make a tour of the southern cities during the Christmas holidays. The offering is called "The Man From Earth" and has to do with the adventures of a visitor from this planet to Mars.

"The Man From Earth" is a light satire in humorous defense of the much criticized younger order. The planet Mars has been chosen as the scene of the action in order to permit freer scope. The plot is episodic in nature and does not form a connected story. It is merely a series of incidents that happens to a "gob" who is blown to Mars when his home blew up.

FORTY SEASONS AGO TODAY

Olivette is playing at the Tivoli in this city and Thomas W. Keene has opened as Richard the Third at the National in Washington.

The Princeton Triangle Club was founded by Booth Tarkington in 1893 and derived its name from the fact that it was a combination of the Musical Glee and Dramatic Societies.

EXITS AND ENTRANCES

Now it is horse-back riding taught by mail. Dorothy Campbell, dancer in "Dinner Time" at the New York Hippodrome, who is a riding teacher off stage, has revised a series of phonograph lectures on correct riding form and illustrates the lectures with motion pictures of her own horse projection machines. It is to be hoped that she makes some sales.

Show people are chuckling over the mishap of a Broadway leading lady who has false teeth and at the climax of a recent performance in an impassioned speech the plate flew out. Ha! adroitly captured it before it hit the floor and re-inserted the missing molars, but it was a trying moment.

Shakespearean repertoire with no little success.

Tony Sarg has evolved a new marionette play, "Don Quixote," and in his review of the offering John Corbin wrote: "This puppet play is more interestingly in keeping with the spirit of Cervantes than a play with real actors could possibly be."

"The Doctor," universally roasted by the critics, has been withdrawn from the "Punch and Judy."

Rachel Crothers has written a new play called "Marry the Third," which has been accepted by the Shuberts for production. Grant McKay is in the cast.

Clemenceau's one-act play, "The Vale of Happiness," will be included in "The Merry-Go-Round," which is to succeed the "Fantastic Fricassee" at the Greenwich Village Theater.

"The Painted Lady" or "Lady Cristallina," the Fay Bainter play, is going into New York on Christmas Day after all. There has been a heap of trouble about this offering. First, it was the title; then Bainter, the author, was not satisfied with it; then Arthur Byron had to be engaged; then it was dropped for good, then resumed. The last notice was that the play had been shelved and that Samuel Shipman was working on a new play for Miss Bainter.

AMERICAN

Flawless direction and the high-masterpieces, which he dedicated to the American Legion, and which is now completing a successful engagement at the American theater. Milton Sills has a difficult role as Bud Doyle, war hero and ex-crook, and carries through what is really a dual characterization, as the battle-battered crook later converted into a clean-cut man through the medium of plastic surgery. Florence Vidor and a star cast are seen in support. On the same bill is "Red Hot Romance," a John Emerson-Artie Long comedy, with Max Venedy in the leading role.

Carol Weston and Phyllida Ashley, said to be the first women co-directors of an orchestra in this country, who this week succeeded John Barry Lewis as director of the American orchestra, are receiving a big ovation at each performance.

PANTAGES

The world's greatest magician—the Great Blackstone—is to present his astonishing illusion at Pantages theater for the week commencing next Sunday afternoon. Harry Corneil has secured Robert Bosworth's gripping picture, "White Hands," promises to afford holding patrons one of the most alluring bits of many a month.

As one of the features, the great magician calls a horse to disappear while standing in full view of audiences. Added to the bill will be found a number of high-class numbers, including Weidano's sensation, a company of daredevils who perform in midair. Bronson and Rudy Walker, who does comedy songs, and interperses with whistling, and Chisholm and Green, who do comic songs, are others on this major bill of high lights.

AUDITORIUM

Christmas afternoon at the Oakland Auditorium theater, W. A. Rusco, local manager, will present Oliver Morosco's comedy success, "Abie's Irish Rose," for a return engagement of four days. It is the first of a number of bookings of big road shows which Rusco has secured for the Auditorium theater. Each player has been carefully selected by Morosco, assuring a performance of unusual smoothness and naturalness. Harold Shubert and Christine Francis have the roles of Abie Levy and Rosemary Murphy. Jew and Catholic, whose marriage is the cause of all the complications which surround a plot for the play. The balance of the company includes Sidney Franklin, Billy Gray, Philip Ryder, Harry Keenan, Helen Grossman and Jack Franks.

NEW PIEDMONT

Norma Talmadge's latest photodrama, "The Eternal Flame," opened a three-day engagement at this New Piedmont theater yesterday. Miss Talmadge has never been seen to better advantage than in "The Eternal Flame," which is an adaptation of Honore de Balzac's "La Duchesse de Langeais," and has been described by critics in other cities as "the most magnificent 'Cold Feet' a special Christie comedy, and 'Tropical Tea Time.' A Goldwyn Graphic, complete the program, which will be shown at the New Piedmont theater for the last time on Friday evening.

Next Sunday, in connection with the regular photo-play program, another concert will be given by the Philharmonic Concert Orchestra, Michael Gluckstein, conductor, featuring a special program of Christmas music.

AUBURN HIGHWAY OPEN. GRASS VALLEY, Dec. 21.—Announcement was made here last night by the resident engineer of the state highway commission that the Grass Valley-Auburn highway is open to traffic.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1922

SHIFTING TRADE CENTER.

The time when the Pacific will take prece-
dence over the Atlantic in the field of world
trade can be no more than 35 years distant,
Captain Robert Dollar told members of the
Oakland Chamber of Commerce yesterday.
Probably it will not be that long.

Sixty years ago, this man who owns the only
privately-owned American ships on the Pacific
said, the commerce on that ocean between this
country and foreign ports was nothing. Forty
years ago there were but four ships in the
trade. Today there are more than three thou-
sand. The passage made in the last 25 years,
if continued, will mean that in another 35 years
the Pacific trade will be larger than that of
the Atlantic. Captain Dollar believes the de-
velopment will go on in an increasingly greater
rate and that 55 years is an extreme limit for
the time when supremacy will move to this
western sea.

There is no one who is not interested in for-
eign trade. It concerns this city and this port
with a particular significance and there is no
one here who can afford to neglect his oppor-
tunities to aid in its development. Almost
as important as selling our goods abroad is
the necessity that ships coming from there have
full cargoes. How else can there be reasonable
rates? Unadvised and sensational attempts to
stir up enmities between countries can do nothing
but impede the growth of prosperity. The
farmer who is interested in selling his grain
over the seas must realize he can ship it there
cheaper if the carriers have full loads both
ways.

The individual may specify American ships
for American goods. He may interest himself
to see that red tape in the immigration offices
does not detain foreign trade emissaries, as it
did but a week ago, and discourage men who
come here to do business. He may spread the
word, for instance, Japan is living up to all of
the provisions of the Four-Power Treaty and
that amicable trade relations exist between the
two countries. There are any number of things
he may do and not the least is to give his sup-
port for ship subsidy, with the crippling yearly
appropriation amendment killed.

To take its rightful place in the great ship-
ping industry which will come to the Pacific
this country must act promptly and effectively.
The difference in shipping laws which is re-
sponsible for the fact that out of more than
three thousand ships in the trans-Pacific busi-
ness there are but three privately owned Ameri-
can ones, must be rectified with a change in
laws or with a subsidy arrangement.

The great center of world trade is coming
to the Pacific within the lifetime of the present
generation. The problem of the cities and
states of this coast is one of leadership to the
rest of the world.

ON DULL WRITERS.

If the world is indeed full of "mildly dull
writers" there is no man who should be able
to speak with more authority than George Hor-
ace Lorimer. "There are no dull subjects in
the world to write about," he told a group of
editors. And yet the writers are dull.

Mr. Lorimer should know. He or his assist-
ants look first at a large part of the annual
crop of American short stories. A few hun-
dred they accept and many thousands they re-
turn. To them the fiction industry of America
must be a fearsome and bewildering thing.

Whose fault is it if the writers are dull? Mr.
Lorimer had few suggestions. He might have
called attention to the machine-made stories
which fill a great many of the magazines, me-
chanical plots, turned out to order often by a
dealer in plots and then taken over by a writer,
or, again, he might have called attention to the
young men of ability who have seen a great
"duty" and "artistic opportunity" in writing
about dull things with a painstaking attention
to every detail which makes for their dullness.
There is another class of young men who have
taken to writing autobiographical novels and

have assumed the interest they have taken in
the task, because it was a personal one, has
been conveyed to the public.

It well may be that the reading public, as
always, is looking to fiction as the only means
land, as a release from the world of today and
an adventure in the imagination. It does not
wish to read of dull lives in drab surroundings
nor does it care to accept those well-worn stage
properties which have been set up so many
times and called plots.

SEATTLE AND QUICKSILVER.

Recently discovered ore bodies in Alaska
hold promise of making Seattle one of the
quicksilver centers of the United States, ac-
cording to a report rendered to the Chamber
of Commerce of Seattle by its Alaskan expert,
in the Iditarod district about 200 miles above
Bethel on the Kuskotwim river the new field
has been discovered. All that remains is its
development.

This is, of course, pertinent news to Cali-
fornia, where 75 per cent of the quicksilver
used in this country has been produced. It
is also interesting to Californians to note that
the Seattle prediction of a shifting center for
the business is based on an assumption that
the "quicksilver mines of California are near-
ing exhaustion."

Perhaps the Seattle Chamber has in mind
the reports of the last two years, in which the
California production fell from 10,278 flasks,
or a value of \$775,527, to 3,157 flasks, with a
value of but \$140,666. This would indicate, on
its face, the mines here are nearing exhaustion,
but it is not the whole story. There are quick-
silver prospects awaiting development in Cali-
fornia and mines which produced heavily have
been closed during a period when the market
was flooded. The old Patriquin mine near San
Luis Obispo, for instance, is now being re-
opened with a capacity of 30 tons a day of
crude ore. In this mine a new furnace system
will be used which, if it proves the claims made
for it, will reduce the cost of production and
operate more efficiently. The results are being
awaited with great eagerness.

It will be some time before the Alaskan
fields can be developed. Probably they will not
be opened on a large scale so long as the Cali-
fornia output holds up and there is every in-
dication next year will see an awakening of
the industry in this state.

COMMITTEE COMES TO LIFE.

The Committee of 48, the same that met in
December, 1919, quarreled over leadership and
fell from popular notice, has issued a remark-
able campaign document.

"It is not intended as an editorial or a news
article in the ordinary sense," says F. A. Pat-
terson, chairman, "but as a preliminary announce-
ment of a National Convention which will be
called later on."

Explanation that this is an announcement of
a convention is timely and pertinent. Other-
wise the reader might mistake the paper for an
unsolicited outburst into new poetry. Wit-
ness the opening:

"The political murk and fog through which
we have been groping for a generation has been
dissipated by the dawn of a new era. Under
its searching rays and the heat of public con-
demnation the old order is disappearing and
the advocates of special privilege are shriveling
into nothingness." Not content with the shrivel-
ing rays of the dawn of the familiar new era,
the Committee hitches its next paragraph on
the rising sun of hope and declares the voices
of the farmer, clerk, small business man, pro-
fessional group and others have merged into
one clarion call for united action. There is
talk of traps baited with political preferences
and rusting in barrenness, some more meta-
phors, mixed and straight, and the inference
every man who was elected in November owes
his success to the Committee.

As was intimated before, this statement of
the Committee of 48 is a remarkable document.
It is filled with high sounding phrases, new
eras, and clarion calls, but nowhere is there
anything to give the hint what the Committee
is standing for.

rather more disastrous than the expected.
Generally the enforcement cop can be looked
out for, but mishaps cannot be gauged. The
big load of booze on its way to the thirsty
south is in point. The auto truck broke down,
and the mechanic who was engaged in repair-
ing it thought he smelled booze. He phoned
for officers, and the fat was in the fire. Twelve
thousand dollars' worth was seized and the
men who were on their way with it to quench
the great southern thirst were thrown in jail.
In this business the best laid plans do not
always miscarry solely through official inter-
ference.

San Francisco has just carried a big school
bond election impressively, and Oakland will
now have a chance to demonstrate what it
can do. This city proposes a \$9,500,000 issue
which, considering the rapid growth in popu-
lation, will be much needed in the very near
future. It is quite desirable that everything
in connection with the matter be harmonious
and favorable, for it must be realized what
injury would result to a thriving and growing
community if efforts to provide adequate school
needs failed to carry, or even barely squeezed
through.

The LANTERN

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The Comfortable Citizen.
It is fatiguing
To think of Life,
It is uncomfortable
To think of Death
Come, let us think of Golf!

Unless you are able to get ex-
cited about what you believe, you
don't really believe it.

His daemon whispered to the
"Mortals" "Mortals as you
go." And no matter how far or
fast he goes, he never gets any-
thing but photographs.

The Aesthetes.
I heard two vultures
Discussing the most elegant
And fashionable manner
Of eating liver.
And I listened eagerly,
For aesthetic problems
Have always fascinated me
Prometheus, on his rock,
Seemed interested
In something else.

Romance is not dead. The alma-
houses—and slums and orphan
asylums are filled with the children
of people who married to live on
bread and cheese and kisses.

But They Have Grown Again.
Sir: With only one finger and a
thumb on his right hand, how can
Fitzgibbon's mother-in-law expect the
captain to roll the bones well
enough to bring home a pair of
shoes for her grandchild? It is
clear that the worthy captain will
have to leave the United States
and voyage to New Jersey or some
other foreign land, a opportunity
if he is expected properly to sup-
port the family of which his board-
ing boss speaks.

—H. E. Cartwright.

The current "science" of the sub-
conscious sometimes impresses us
as if a man were trying to get
ocular advice as to his destiny
by listening to his own snores.

Their Name Is Legion.
Sir: Commenting on the influ-
ence exerted by our Official (or
Unofficial) Observer at Lausanne,
how many mad wars have sug-
gested to you that "a little child
shall lead them?"

—J. Chubbuck Miller.

"Men are known
By the company they keep."
To the Scribe, the careful Scribe,
And the virtuous Pharisee
Companions with the Pharisee.
But the "Tropic" tribes
About him the outcasts
And the dwellers among tombs.
And drinkers with publicans
And sinners, for he has seen
The baffled deity in them.

Hell is inhabited by people who
found there what they brought
to it.

"Ray—Ray!"
Scientists report that a ray of
light from R. Z. Cephei, Heavenly
Body of the Tenth Magnitude, has
at length arrived on earth after
a journey of 2800 years.

Something ought to be done
about this. The mayor ought to
give this persevering little sur-
beam a medal or the keys of the
city or something.

Think of it: Twenty-eight cen-
turies on its travels! And some
of the human race count them-
selves failures if, after a few de-
cades or so, they have not attained
the goal of success.

Shame on You, Human Race!
Consider the little R. Z. Cephei
beam, and the 2800 years' journey
it took.
Did the little beam ever waver
in its weary travels? Was the lit-
tle beam ever tempted to stray and
play with other little rays of the
Ninth Magnitude?

Yes!

But did it actually stray?

A. N. Y.

This little beam got somewhere!

Are you getting somewhere?

Or are you one of those who,
after forty or fifty years of fruit-
less endeavor, shrink your task as
an impossible one?

Are you a little R. Z. Cephei ray,
spreading sunshine and happiness
everywhere? Are you a Beam,
or are you a Gloom?

Be Something; do Something;
get Somewhere—even if it takes
2800 years to accomplish the task.

—Cyril B. Egan.

The man who makes a man
to reform him never knows when
to stop.

The true Idealist does not dis-
regard the facts of existence; he
creates new ones.

To the Lantern.

I had a mood and wrote it out.
In handsome words, both strong
and bland.

The Editor, you understand.

The streets were wet, the postman
slipped,
He slipped with the poem
aboard.

It landed in the Lantern, the
Lantern!

Oh, my Lord!

—Clementine Montgomery.

Hot Coffee!

I've tuned my pen to many themes
and with many things,
And when the notion strikes me,
I write my verse in and sing.

The time is seven, the morning's
cold, but my heart is light
and gay.

For the song I sing, you'll agree
with me, sounds sweet when
you hear me say—

Coffee! Hot coffee in the morning!

We drew the golden nectar after
the long-drawn night,
When the dawn brings hope and
comfort
And the light.

In feast or death, or battle, its
place you never can fill.

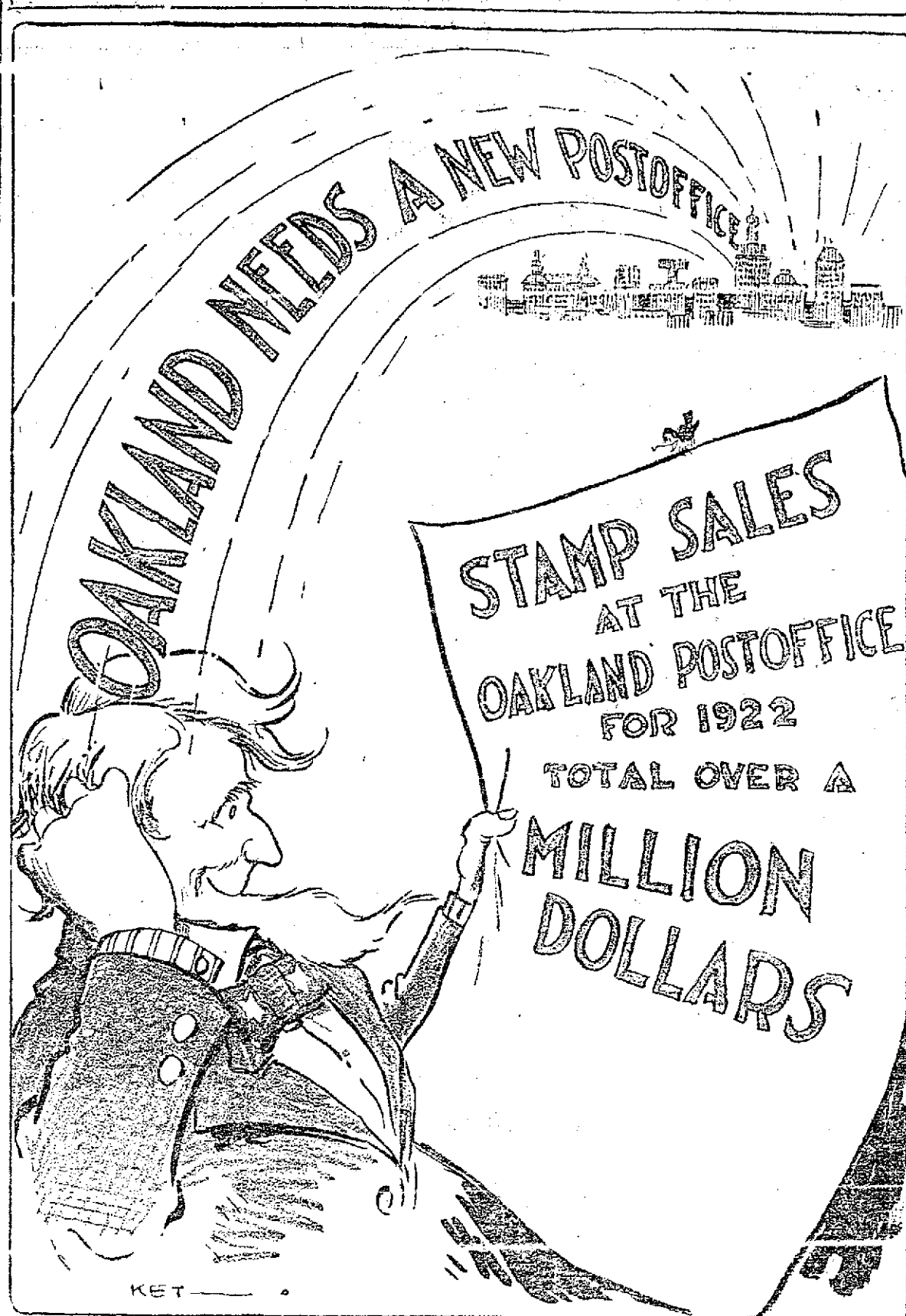
Not even old vintage, hoary can
give you the glorious thrill
Of coffee! Hot coffee in the morn-
ing!

—M. Elvey.

Socrates never feared but one
thing . . . that they might not
after all, hand him the nemlock
cup.

DOX MARQUIS.

STAMPING IT IN HIS MIND.



EXCERPTS from the NATIONAL PRESS

Deseret News: "The Fascists are
ironclad. They would break up
certain socialist practices. They
would break to pieces all kinds of
socialism. Their leader recently
gave out the following platform:
The state is not a party. It is a
national community. It embraces
all and defends itself against every
unlawful use of its inalienable
sovereign rights. We aim to de-
stroy the state of all its economic
functions. We are done with gov-
ernment railways, government em-
ployment agencies, government in-
surance, with all measures that
take taxes from the people."

Christian Science Monitor: "An-
nouncement that 3000 pupils of the
Philadelphia public schools took
the pledge of the Kindness Club
during the months of October and
November augurs well for the re-
futation of the charge of child-
ren's alleged absence of which
America some deplore. The ob-
ject of the club is to make the
world happier and better by kind-
ness and to make the children good
citizens by teaching them to be
kind and just in thought, word and
deed, both to their fellows and to
dumb animals."

Chicago News: "Senator
elect Copeland is giving evidence
that he does not wear the collar of
a meat trust. He is making speeches
advising people to eat fish every
day, and demanding that school
children be taught that the eating
of much meat is harmful."

New York Times: "The late
Josef Bisagno of San Francisco
distributed his fortune in bequests
to those who had made a good im-
pression on him, had given him
pleasure or uplifted his soul. Many
of them, we learn, he had seen but
once in his lifetime. They included
actresses, bootblacks, waiters, but
boys, café owners, physicians,
judges and society women. An all-
round man, this 'Mr. Bisagno. Per-
haps it would be a good idea for
everybody who makes a will to set
aside bequests for persons seen but
once in a lifetime who have given
him pleasure or pain."

Kansas City Times: "Kansas will
gather its brows a little when it
reads about its governor being on
the stage with Mr. Ziegfeld's Folies
girls, and telling 'em how pretty
they are. Kansas has heard about
the Folies and chorus girls in gen-
eral, and 'probably will decide
Henry had better hurry on to that
conference of governors that took
him east and then come straight
home."

Seattle Times: "Women are ex-
cluded from most of the leading
law schools of the country, but
many of them know enough about
law to do a pretty good job of
laying it down, just the same."

Chicago News: "Cass Gilbert,
who designed the Woolworth build-
ing, thinks the Volstead Act will
have a damaging effect on Ameri-
can architecture. The emphasis, we
suppose, will all be on the cellar,
with a certain detriment, no doubt,
to the superstructure."

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SPRIT of the STATE PRESS

An exchange says jazz is a re-
action from the war. But that is
a mistake, jazz has been here a
long time. The war may have been
a reaction from jazz. —Watson
Searchlight.

Charlie Chaplin is reported now
to be engaged to Pola Negri. Char-
lie seems to be engaged oftener and
less effectively than anyone else
in recent history. —San Bernardino
Sun.

Pacheco Pass, the first lateral
highway unit connecting San Joa-
quin Valley with the coast, will be
completed in 1924, according to
the report of the State Highway
Commission. —Fowler Ensign.

It is not only the God-given right
of forest trees to soar toward
heaven, but it is also the judgment
of all experts on city planning and
on forestry work that cutting off
the tops of trees of most species
practically ruins them. —Merced
Star.

When we get a fit of the gloom
because the sun is temporarily hid-
den by clouds that rain prosper-
ity we are influenced by the
thoughts and feelings of our ances-
tors of northern Europe who spent
their winter months huddled about
the fires and trembling because the
storm king was passing overhead.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

AFTER THE BRIDGE LECTURE.

They'd been to a lecture on bridge;
they'd heard Mr. Whitehead
at length.

Decided on the value of trumps
and the purpose of leading
through strength.

So they talked of the value of
tricks as I shuffled the cards
for the deal.

And they talked of dealing a club
and what such a bid would
reveal.

They'd been to a lecture on bridge,
and so when we started to
play

I knew in my heart I was doomed
to suffer and fall by the way.

But I tossed out a heart for my
lead—I'd four from the
king—and they said:

"If you'd heard Mr. Whitehead last
night a different suit you'd
have led."

Whatever the card that I played
and whatever the bid I de-
clared

My sins of omission that night were
frequently, thoroughly aired.

They argued and wrangled it out;
they talked and discussed
and explained.

No two from the lecture they'd
heard the self-same opinion
had gained.

They told what they thought he
had said, and what he had
told them to do.

They'd been to a lecture on bridge
and all that's worth knowing
they knew.

And at last I rose up in despair and
said: "Mr. Whitehead, I hate
him."

He has changed what was once just
a game to an endless and
bitter debate.

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NEW LINE FOR TAILORS.

A new line of activity has
opened out for expert German
tailors, members of this craft
long engaged on the custom's
staffs along the German frontier.

the Bohemian line the authorities
operated for a time on the basis
that every German coat has, or
should have, a German lining.

Much time having been lost in ar-
guing with travelers as to whether
or not the clothing in their pos-
session at departure had been brought
in with them, or was of material
newly acquired in Germany, the
plan was started finally of stamp-
ing the linings of all articles of
clothing at the time of entry into
the country. Snugglers, however,
were not long in nullifying this
means of identification by having
double linings put into their old
wearing apparel. After the top one
had been stamped it was used for
any new article of clothing later
purchased in Germany. When of-
ficials detected this circumvention
of their measure they abandoned
the stamping and in its place in-
stituted the plan of employing tail-
ors personally to examine all cloth-
ing and establish its place of man-
ufacture and purchase.—Christian
Science Monitor.

Unreasonable.

King Old Gentleman—What is
your little brother crying for, my
lad?

Youngster—"Cause I won't give
him a bit of my apple."

K. O. G.—Didn't he have one?

Youngster—Yes, and he cried
while I ate that, too.—New York
Sun.

Personal Health Service

By William Brady, M. D.
Noted Physician and Author

SUPPOSE YOU DID HAVE AN OPERATION.

Having an operation is quite an
event in a quiet life. I must ad-
mit. It is a unique experience, even
though thousands and thousands of
others are having the same experi-
ence at the same time, like a visit
to Niagara Falls or Old Doc . . .
Museum. Something to talk about
more or less for years to come, if
there are any years to come, more
if you are of a morbid tempera-
ment, less if you are a cheerful
customer. It is curious how some of
the most operated upon creatures
almost resort to deception to con-
ceal their exploits in that direc-
tion, while mere beginners who
have had but one or two celio-
tomies never tire of telling about it.
For instance there is the good
woman who in an eventful career
had surrendered successfully her
tonsils, most of her teeth, her gall
sac, her thyroid gland, and other
appearances too numerous to
mention. Her doctor made a tenta-
tive diagnosis of chronic involu-
tional appendicitis and—well, only
reluctantly did the patient admit
that it seemed strange, for her
appendix had been removed short-
ly after the forfeiture of her ton-
sils.

I speak sympathetically, or as
nearly so as may be, about opera-
tions, mind you, for I have had one.
I do not boast of it. I merely men-
tion it so that no one can say I
do not understand.

There is nothing particularly at-
tractive about having a major
operation, at least to the normal
mind, though unquestionably many
individuals do actually wish for a
chance to undergo an operation,
whether for a fancied social pres-
tige or for the sake of sympathy or
what not I know not. But they do
crave to be opened up and ex-
plored. To the healthy imagination,
however, a major cutting makes
no particular appeal. By the same
token the prospect arouses no par-
ticular horror. One reasonably fa-
miliar with the ways and accom-
plishments of modern surgery—
when luck breaks right—takes his
ether with a surprising degree of
equanimity. It is perhaps another
instance of knowledge or famili-
arity abolishing fear. Indeed one
light says that a new danger has
come with horridness, shockless
surgery, the danger that too many
operations will be sought by mor-
bid individuals and that too many
will be attempted by tyros of un-
sound judgment.

Not every affliction or ailment
can be cured by an operation, even
though the operation be a brilliant
success. Nor on the other hand can
every newly developing disturbance
in the years following an operation
be attributed to the operation.
There are a great many ills which
really do not arise from an opera-
tion. There are a great many folk
who do not seem to understand
why one who has once undergone
an operation should ever again suf-
fer any disturbance of health. But
possibly I exaggerate the associa-
tion of the operation with subse-
quent troubles. At any rate it is
removable what careful and be-
cause photographs follow "my opera-
tion." When the recital begins
with an operation there is no pre-
dicting whether the denouement
will be a broken leg or a prospec-
tive wedding. Perhaps the opera-
tion makes a high spot to hop off
from. All right, but why keep the
high spot always in sight?

WHAT IS DOING TONIGHT.

TRIBUNE radio broadcast.

T. W. C. A. Christmas tree.

Iroquois Council, turkey whist, L.

O. O. F. hall.

Alameda E. A. entertain-
ment installation.

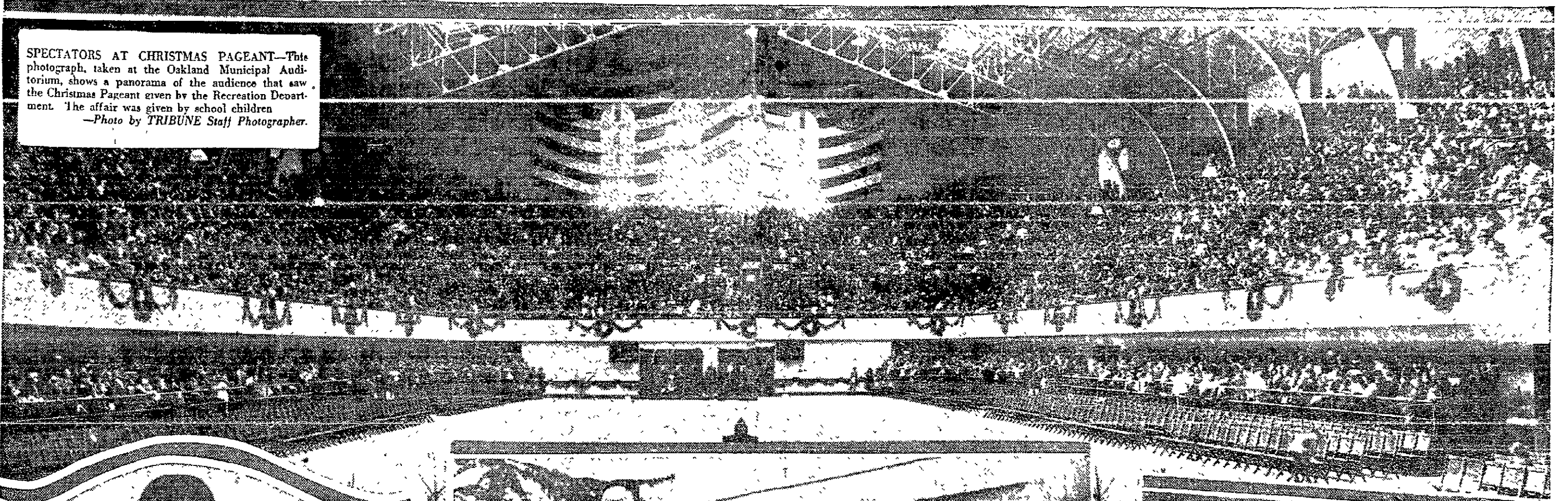
ABANDONED IN LONE HUT, AVERS WIFE

her food supply was running low, some hunters came past and she sent word of her predicament to her mother in Oakland.

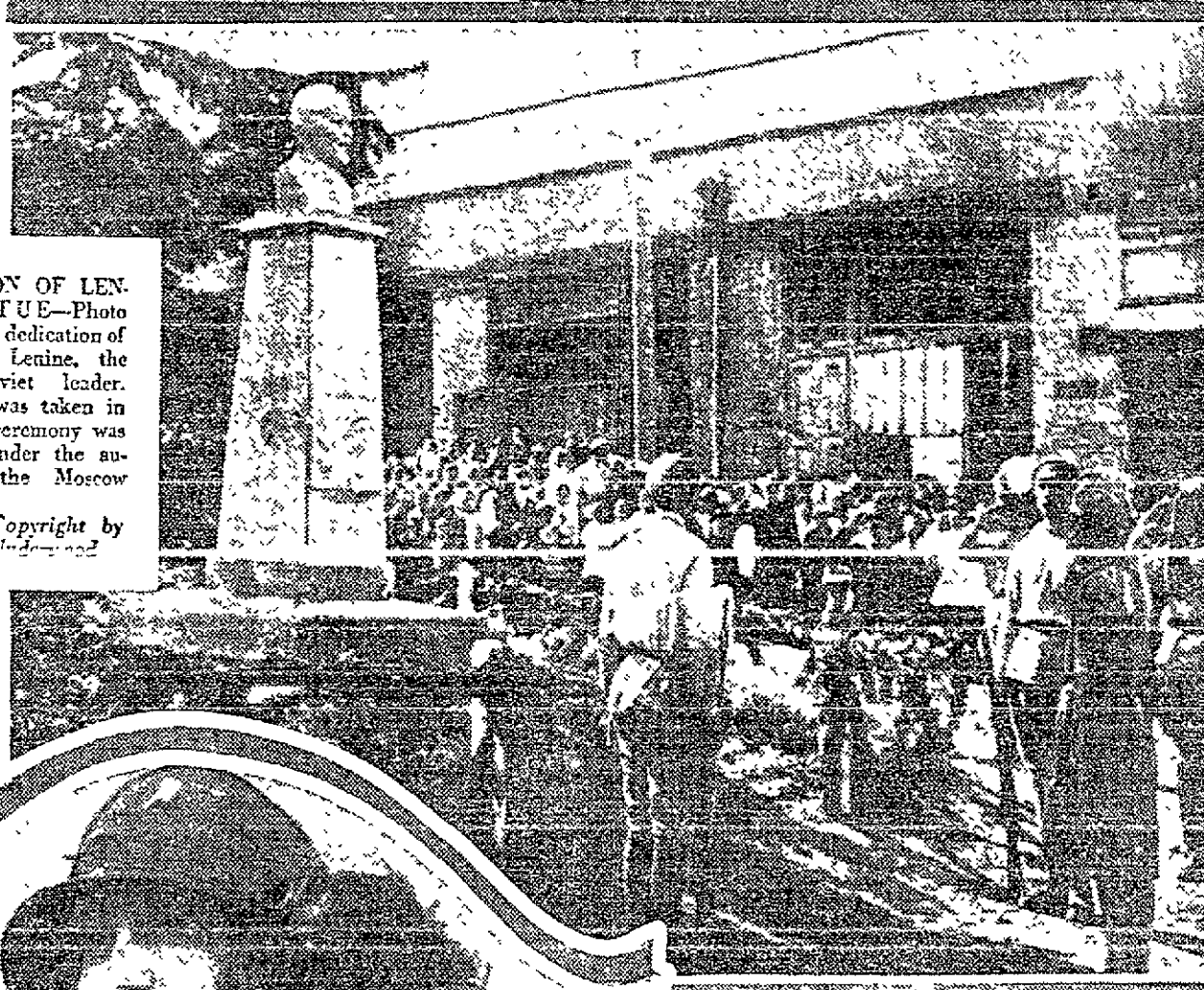
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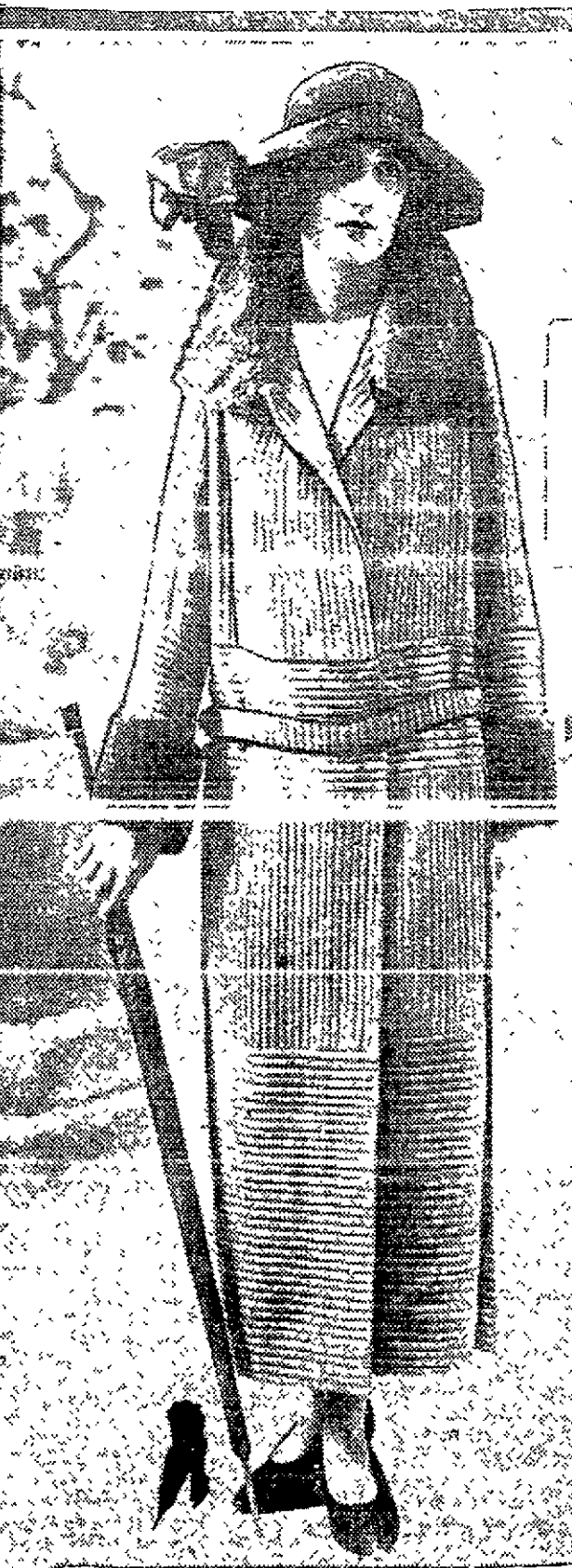
SPECTATORS AT CHRISTMAS PAGEANT—This photograph, taken at the Oakland Municipal Auditorium, shows a panorama of the audience that saw the Christmas Pageant given by the Recreation Department. The affair was given by school children.
—Photo by TRIBUNE Staff Photographer.



DEDICATION OF LENINE STATUE—Photo shows recent dedication of a bust of Lenin, the Russian Soviet leader. The photo was taken in Tiflis. The ceremony was conducted under the auspices of the Moscow Soviet.
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HE HAS KILLED THIRTY-ONE MEN—Here is J. T. Brown, Federal officer who will be one of the officers of the law maintaining order in Oklahoma City at the inauguration of Oklahoma's new Governor on January 8. Brown has worn a Federal officer's shield for thirty years and in that time he is said to have shot and killed thirty-one men in the line of duty.
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HER GEMS ARE PRICELESS—Here is Princess Kapurthala, daughter of the much-discussed Maharajah of Kapurthala of India, who arrived in New York on the S. S. Majestic recently. She brings with her a collection of emeralds unrivaled for its rareness and beauty. In the East emeralds, and sometimes rubies are worn in preference to the more flashy diamonds.
—Keystone Photo.



POLISH PRESIDENT ASSASSINATED—Photo of Gabriel Narutowicz, president of Poland, who was recently assassinated. He had only been in office a short time. His installation was marked by rioting.
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JAPANESE ENVOY TO U. S.—Here is Matsuo Hanihara, recently appointed as Ambassador to Washington. He succeeds Ambassador Shidehara, who is in poor health. Hanihara has been in the Japanese consular and diplomatic service for more than 20 years. He has spent 12 years in the United States as consul general in San Francisco and as Secretary of Embassy at Washington.
—Keystone photo.



BABY PEGGY IN OLD MADRID—The four-year-old Century comedy star shows her idea of how a naughty Spanish beauty should look and act.

SELF-CONFESSED SLAYER—This photo, taken upon his arrival at court, in Mount Holly, N. J., for the opening of the trial, shows Charles M. Powell, whose confession that he shot "Honest John" Brunen to death, is the incriminating evidence upon which the State is prosecuting Mrs. Doris Brunen, widow of the slain circus man, and Harry C. Mohr, her brother, for the murder. During the trial it was stated by Powell that Mohr had worked for five months to get him to commit the crime and that Mrs. Brunen was a party to it.
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VIOLIN PRODIGY, AGED 11—Here is Max Goberman of Cammer, N. J., who won the scholarship of the Philadelphia Musical Academy. Young Goberman is the son of a motorist. He has triumphed in other musical contests.
—Keystone Photo.

PRACTICAL, SMART AND SERVICEABLE—These words describe three outstanding qualities of the coat shown in this photo. It is made of brown wide-waisted velour with insets of the same material cut crosswise at waist and hemline to relieve the severity and plainness. A convertible collar and broad cuffs of beaver add the necessary warmth.
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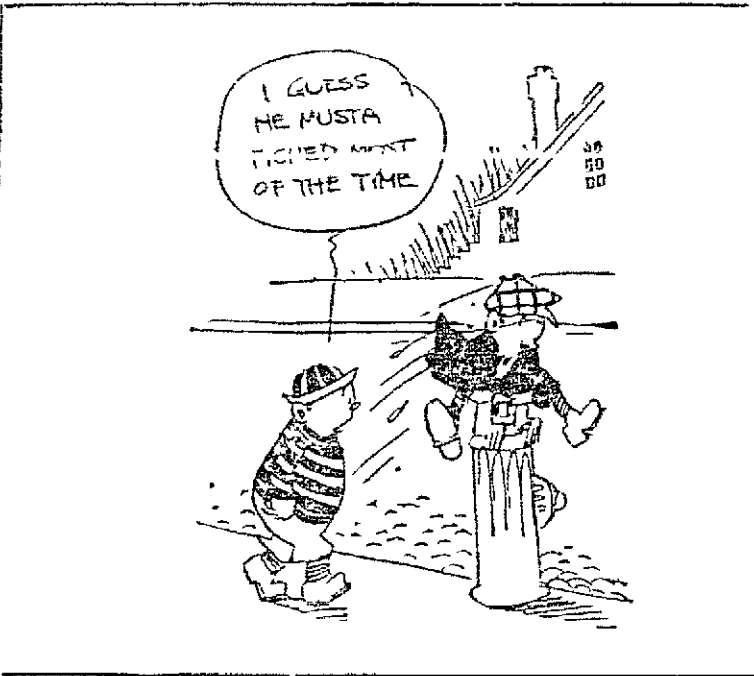
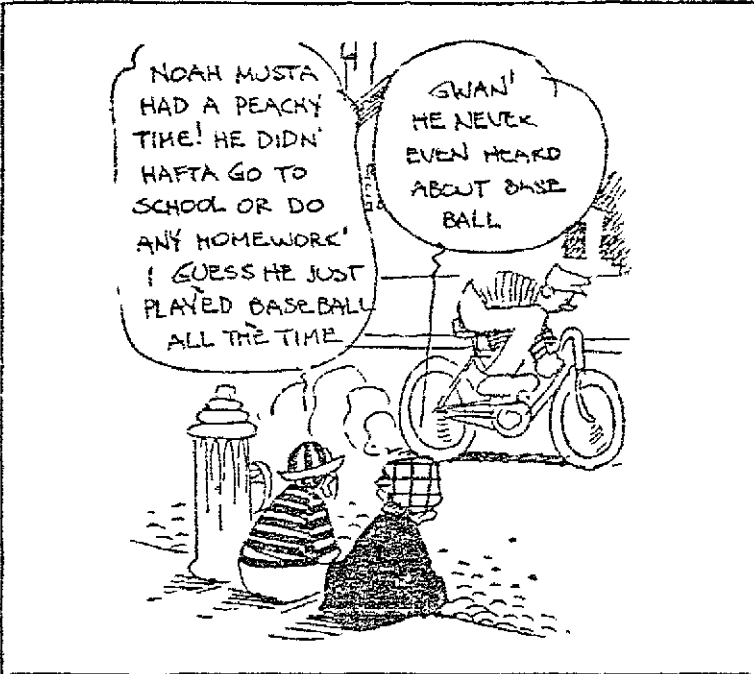
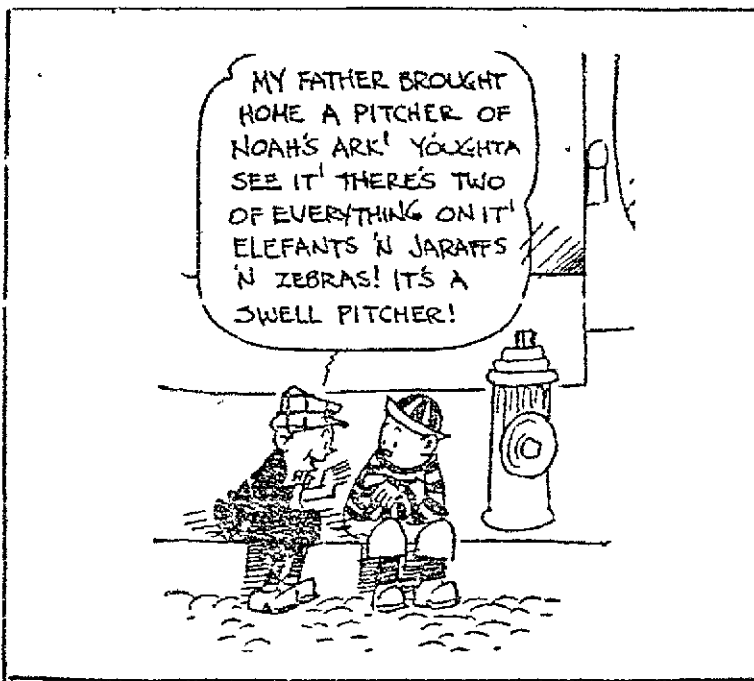
Free passage is to be given to Russians, up to the number of 300, yearly, who will colonize Siberia under the Soviet Government.

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has good enough manners.

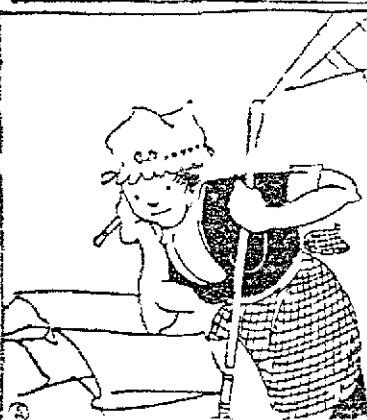
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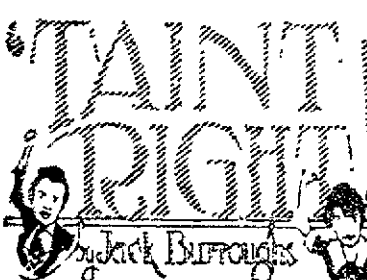
And He Didn't Dare Risk Those



Husband and Wife



Dumb-Bells



Time was when Dame Fashion was kind but that was long ago when rolled socks were as plentiful as cocktails and skirts were as high as the cost of living. How the dictator of styles has changed! Now-a-days she decrees that skirts must trail the ground, and dimpled knees be shown from the sight of man. Was ever luck more tough? Tain't right!

Beggar—Do you 'appen to ave any ver purse, me lord? His Lordship (looking at him, in his pockets)—Ah—no. Beggar—Then perhaps you can let me 'ave a little assistance, me lord.

Abe Martin

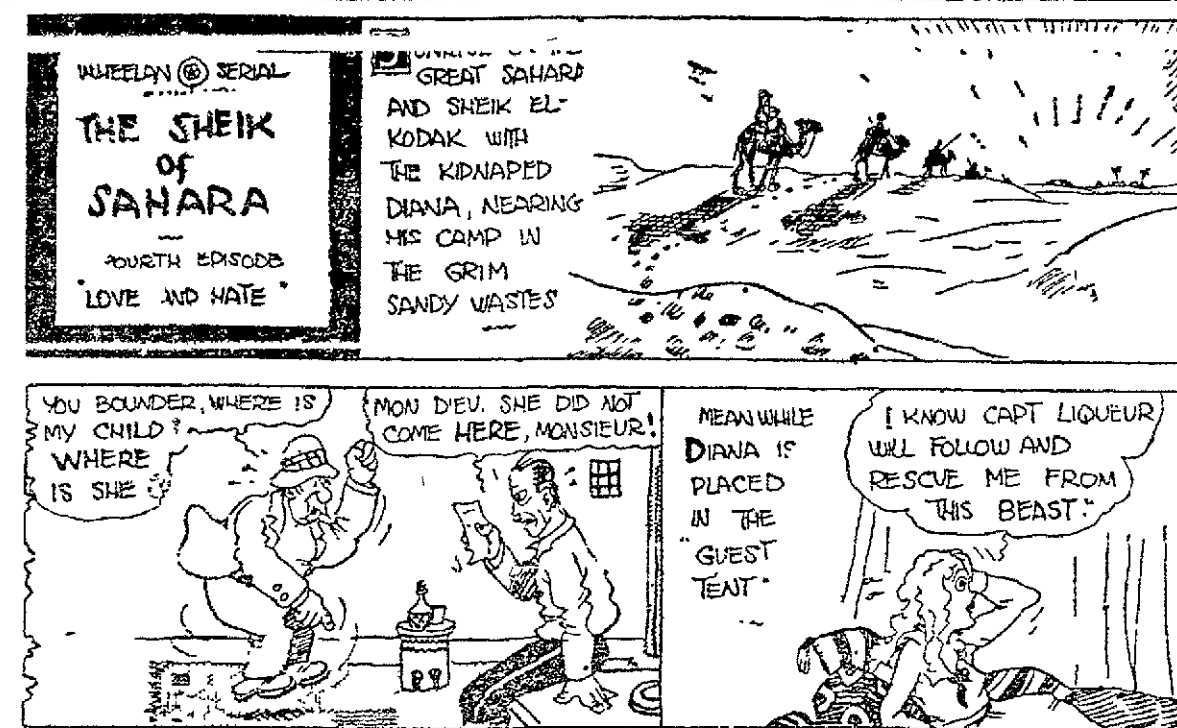


Dr. Mopps gives it as his opinion that Mr. & Mrs. Hohlzollern is a home body she's out of luck.

MINUTE MOVIES

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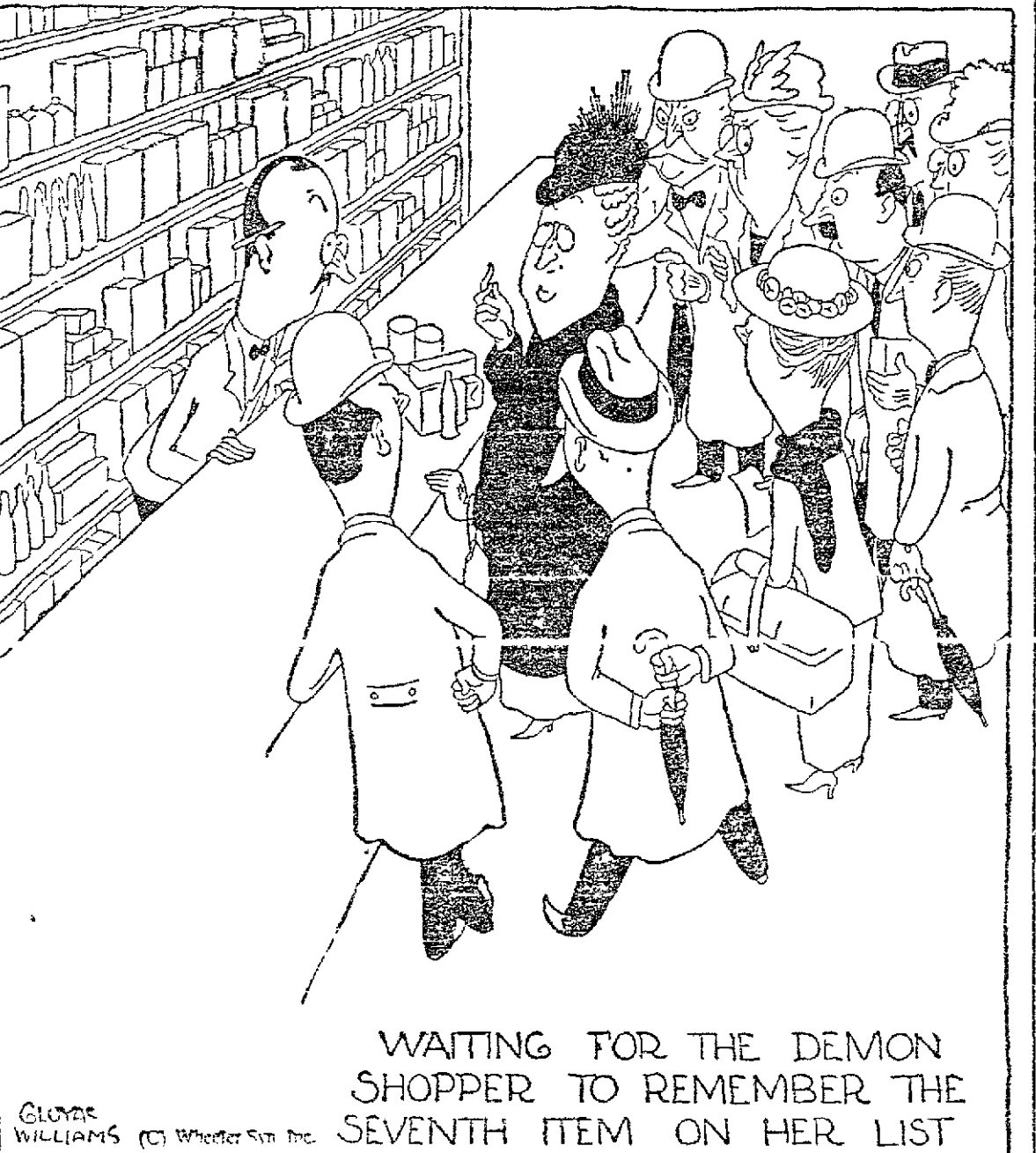
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THE WORLD AT ITS WORST

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

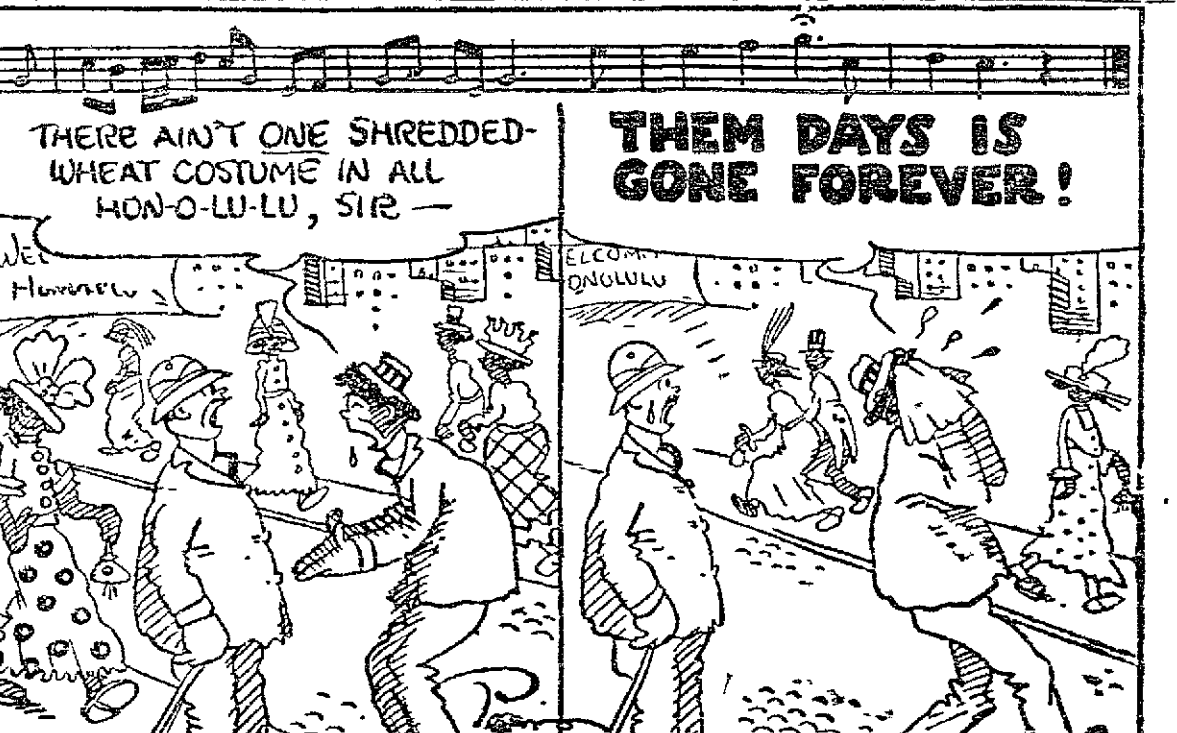
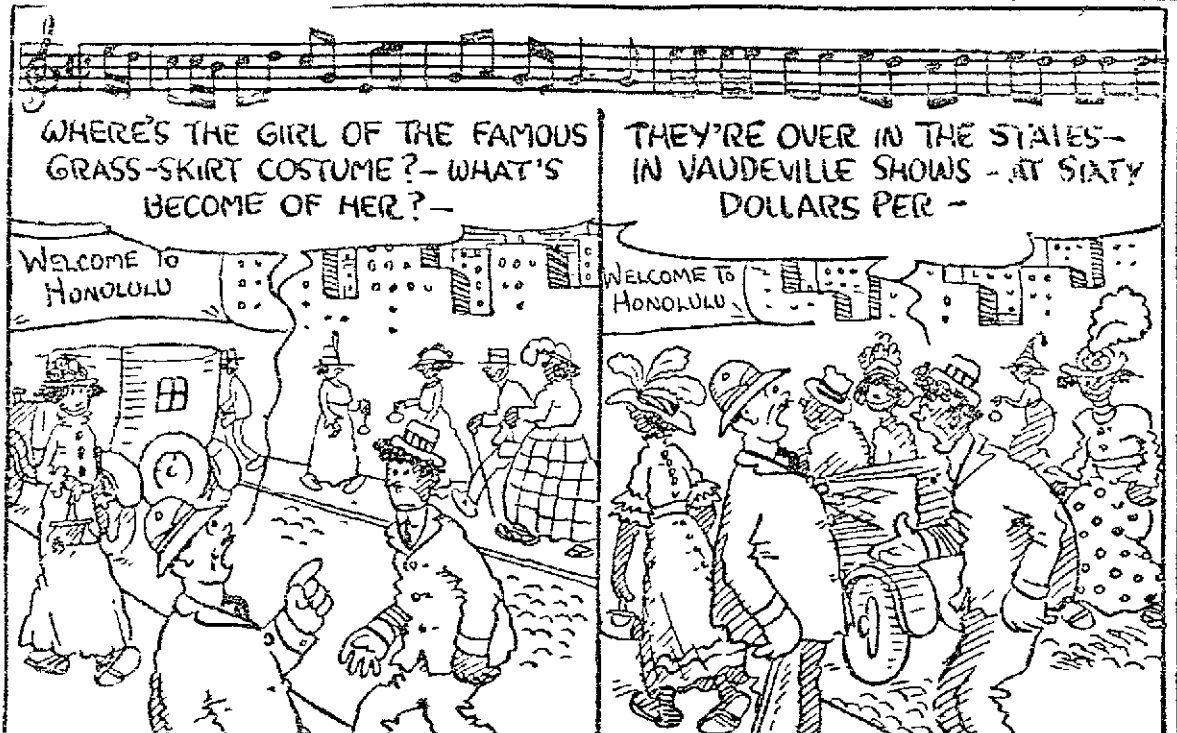
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THEM DAYS IS GONE FOREVER

Uke This On Your Ukelele

BY AL POSEN



PERCY AND FERDIE

Tippie Gets His Share

By MacGILL



"CAP" STUBBS

Grade A, and Certified

By EDWINA



Jury Disagrees in Madera Murder Case

FRESNO, Dec. 21.—Swinging from 5 to 4 for conviction to 5 to 4 for consideration, the jury in the case of George A. Harlow, on trial for the murder of his wife near North Fork, Madera county, October 22, was discharged yesterday. The jury split over the insanity plea. Harlow, 31, clubbed his wife, 17, to death with a shotgun when he entered his home at night and found Howard Blanchard, 21, in the house.

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Then get her a Westgate Cooking Cabinet.
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It cooks food better than any other cooking device—it is so economical it will pay for itself—it is beautiful, it is pleasing to the eye—and will actually give her every afternoon off.
Can you think of a better present than 365 afternoons off every year? You'd appreciate it, and your wife needs more time just as much as you do.
With this cabinet, she can prepare her entire dinner in 15 minutes, and the food will cook automatically and be ready just when wanted without a bit of watching.
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ANNUAL YULETIDE

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Splendid Program Completed For Carriers, 60,000 Club As Special Guests.

The stage is all set and everything is in readiness for the TRIBUNE's big Christmas entertainment which is to be held tonight at the Auditorium theater. TRIBUNE carriers, their parents, members of the Aunt Elsie and 60,000 clubs and Associated Charities will be the special guests of the TRIBUNE at this party, which is the sixth annual Christmas entertainment to be held.

A splendid program has been arranged. Only those who present their invitations will be admitted on account of limited seating capacity. Just wearing the club buttons will not admit you. The doors open at 7 o'clock and the show starts at 7:15 sharp rain or shine.

PROGRAM
1. A two-reel Ben Turpin comedy. This picture is being donated through the courtesy of the American theater.
2. Bernice Claire Janigen and her little full of little kisses (Arling Jorgenson, Nayla Tansey, Ulric Tansey, Juanita Olivera, Dolores Dajas and Evelyn Nassan) in song and dance hit, "One Kiss."
3. Juna Savage in special song, "The Pride of New York Row."
4. Other Hyde in song and dance specialty.
5. Elvira Brophy in song selection.
6. Irma Frazier in dance specialty.
7. Dorothy Burke in song hit, "The Inquisitive Kid."
8. A word of greeting from J. R. Knowland, publisher of The Oakland TRIBUNE's clever juveniles present "In the Land of Make Believe," an original two-act Christmas fantasy, written by Beverly Swabey, coached and directed by Fern Gaze.

Cast of characters as they appear:
Act I—Scene from home of Every Little Boy.
Little Boy—Thelma Hubbard.
Every Little Girl—Lorene Rowell.
Playmates—Kathryn Matthews, Gladys Silva, Dorothy Matthews, Alberta Blair, Evelyn Rowell, Lalla Jenkins, Fern Ellis and Sarah Walsh.
Happy Heart—Dorothy Tann.
Snow Bunnies—Elaine Band.
Dorothy Seager, Mollie Dyal and Ruth Holmes.
Act II—Scene from "In the Land of Make Believe."
Lovers (Pair of Love)—Alberta Blair.
Pals of Lovers—Mollie Dyal.

Seen in Make-Believe Land

Sitting, THELMA HUBBARD; standing, DORIS HUBBARD.
Time in the big two-act Christmas fantasy, "In the Land of Make-Believe," which The TRIBUNE is staging tonight at the Auditorium theater.



Adole Leahy, Wilma Bradbury, Kathryn Matthews, Sylvia Stecher, Ruth Holmes, Sarah Welsh, Lalla Jenkins and Fern Ellis.
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Fred Stolps Hosts Over Holidays

With Christmas almost upon us, troops of visitors are trooping from the north and from the south, from the east and even from over the ocean to make merry with kinsfolk at the bay.
At the end of the week, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hemrich—Carmen Stolp—will come down from the north to be guests of the Fred Stolps at their Piedmont home.
While Mrs. Hemrich is about the bay, many social courtesies will be shown the handsome young man, although the visit of the young people has been limited to a week.
While in the north Mrs. Hemrich has been an ardent student of short story-writing, for which she has an unquestioned facility. She has already written a group of short stories that have won commendation from critical observers.
It has been her plan for some time to continue her work at Columbia University, when both she and Mr. Hemrich will enroll as students when the latter's business arrangements will permit a year's absence.

MISS MARY KENNEDY SAILS ON SATURDAY

Miss Mary Kennedy is saying hurried farewells to friends, preparatory to her sailing on Saturday for Shanghai in response to a cable from her fiancé, Richard Ashton Richardson, their marriage to follow immediately upon the arrival of the vessel.
The bride-elect will go over with her aunt, Mrs. Robert Adams. They are due to reach Shanghai about the middle of January, when the ceremony will be quietly performed.
The betrothal of the beautiful Oakland girl was announced soon after her return from the Orient last spring, since which time she has been assiduously entertained on both sides of the bay.
Hutchinson is a well-known member of the American colony. He has been his plan to come to California to claim his bride, but pressure of business made the trip impossible until the spring—hence the cable.
Miss Kennedy will be greatly missed from the group of Eastbay girls whose public spirit and talent have made their society performances notable affairs.

The marriage of Miss Virginia Bentley and Richard P. Mehan is announced, the service having been read on Monday at the parish house of the First Congregational church in Berkeley.
The groom was graduated from the University of California with the Phi Beta Kappa. He is a member of the Theta Xi fraternity. His bride is a Phi Beta Phi.

BRIDE AND GROOM ON WAY TO WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius van Hemert Engert—Sara Cunningham—are enroute to the South, on their way to Washington, where the groom is attached to the Near East division of the State Department.
The wedding on Saturday was one of the most impressive that ever took place at St. Luke's, several hundred attending the service and the reception at the Fairmont.

The bride, in a gown of rare Houghton lace, was attended by her sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Cunningham and Mrs. Murray Sargent, the latter a visitor from New York.
The Cunnighams have long been associated with the development of the state, social and economic.
The groom is said to be in line for diplomatic preferment, having trained for that division of government service from his youth, will many languages to his credit. He is a University of California man, a classmate of Delzer Krowbridge, who was best man at the wedding.
The newly-weds will return to Washington before the end of January.

ENTERTAINMENT AT CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Mrs. Seward McNear, president of the Town and Country Club, was hostess at luncheon on Tuesday—the annual Christmas affair of the club—entertaining the Meadows Harry Knowles, Horace van Sicken, Robert J. Woods, Germaine Vincent, and the Misses Eleanor Morgan and Edith Waterman.

Mrs. Roger Chickering was another hostess, entertaining a dozen guests from both sides of the bay. Mrs. Charles Wells Gayley, Mrs. J. B. Havre, and Mrs. Gerrit L. Landring were among others who presided over tables that bore the symbol of the holiday spirit.

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Citizenship Day Planned By Women

By EDNA B. KINARD.
Citizenship Day will be celebrated by the Alameda district, California Federation of Women's Clubs, in connection with anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. The General Federation inaugurated a nation-wide movement, which is designed to stress the importance and privilege of being a citizen of the United States of America, not alone to the alien who has come to call this land homeland, but to those who have been born beneath the Stars and Stripes. Some publicity acknowledgment is asked for those who receive citizenship during the year, whether it has been by reason of attaining to the age of majority or by complying with naturalization laws. The Fourth of July has been generally set for the celebration sponsored by the clubwomen.
Alameda district, C. F. W. C. leaders have found, however, that generally the Independence Day programs are prepared by organizations which long have been responsible for their carrying out. With no desire to infringe upon the tradition of cities or other groups, it has been agreed that the February date will find a wider favor throughout the district.
Clubs will be asked to dedicate a special day of meeting to the citizenship theme. Group programs will probably be presented in honor of the new voters. In some organizations, hospitality may reach to sharing the day's pleasure with associations of foreign born women.
Mrs. George A. Rigg is district president. She will share the responsibility of preparing the proper observation of Citizenship Day with Mrs. Edwin Pond James, chairman of citizenship.

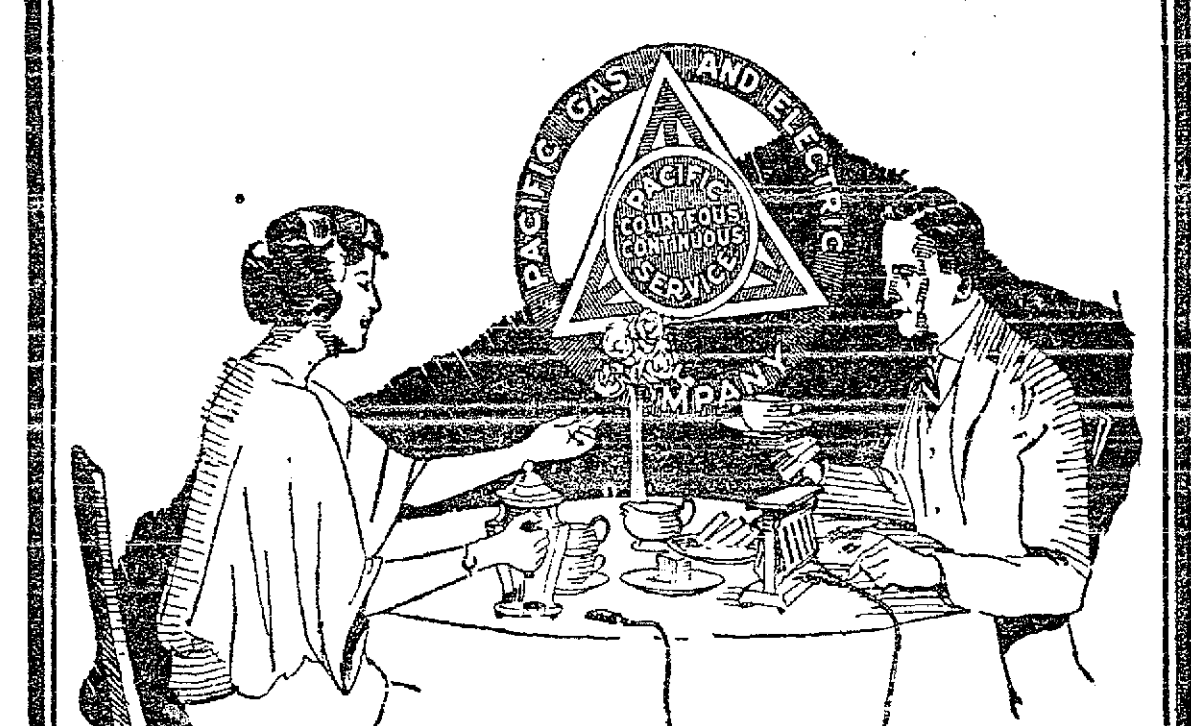
Six households will be the happier during holiday week because of the kindly thought of Claremont Parent-Teacher Association. The mothers are making ready great baskets of the season's goodies and plenty of staples which will find their way to the half dozen empty larders on Christmas Eve. Scarlet berries, plenty of white tissue paper and gay bows of red ribbon will make the happily beamed gifts attractive to the eye. Tucked in with the holiday dinner may even be some comfortable clothing for the weary mother who is awaiting the dawn of Christmas with dismay because the little folks may disbelieve in the Santa Claus tradition, and some shoes and garments for the youngsters themselves.
Claremont mothers have given their full share of Yuletide cheer this season. To 160 small tots in Tompkins School Kindergarten they brought joy untold in a sumptuous Christmas party which began with

Hotel to Feature Christmas Carols

A select program for Christmas music is announced for Christmas night by the Hotel Oakland. Ruth Waterman Anderson, contralto, will sing "The Birthday of a King," and Marion Bower, soprano, will contribute Adam's "Noel" and "Silent Night." Ernest McCandlish, tenor, and Frank Figone, bass, will sing the carols with Miss Bower and Miss Anderson, directed by Carl Anderson.
PROPOSES TO NINE MEN
CHICAGO.—Miss Sarah Jonannsen proposed to nine men on the street here. Her sagacity will be tested.



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Can't you hear just such a dialogue between a couple who have received such time-and labor-saving presents as an electric percolator and an electric toaster? Wouldn't you feel good, if you had given them one of these or an equally convenient and useful electrical present for Christmas?

Christmas is almost here. You must act quickly. Go to the nearest dealer in electrical appliances. Select serviceable electrical appliances for the friends and relatives whom you have not yet remembered.

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HOLIDAY BUYING TODAY RECORDS POST-WAR BOOM

In Larger Cities Sales Run 50
Per Cent Ahead of 1921
and Even Over 1920.

By J. C. ROYLE
Special to the OAKLAND TRIBUNE

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Footfall may be over on the sidewalks for this season but it is in full swing in the packed aisles of the stores of the country. The Christmas trade is in the swirl of the biggest volume of buying that the country has seen since the war. There is every evidence that the total sales recorded will exceed those of the peak year of 1920 in spite of the fact that the calendar-shortened holiday season decidedly this year.

Purchases of the more expensive gifts for Christmas already have taken place in many localities. This week the volume of small articles sought is maintaining the totals for each day well up to the top. In the larger cities the sales are running as high as 50 per cent above those of last year.

RETAILERS ARE NOT IN POSSESSION OF THE FIELD. Jobbers, wholesalers and manufacturers are being besieged by merchants for prompt shipment of re-orders to meet the demand for the season. It is especially noticeable from the country districts. The declaration in this column that the farmers are in better condition financially than in the past is generally confirmed by the flow of orders to rural merchants and mail order houses and demands for additional goods from the farm centers.

The demand for toys has been extraordinary and many toy stores have been closed for several days before Christmas with many toy stores. Sporting goods dealers have had one of the best seasons in their history and sport garments continue to be a mainstay of the clothing trade.

WEATHER AS FACTOR. Perhaps the only line which has not kept pace with the general increase in sales is winter clothing for both men and women. The warm weather of the early winter checked early business and led to normal, now running well to normal.

The volume of December retail trade has been extraordinary and by strong and attractive advertising campaigns and these undoubtedly will be maintained in most instances until the annual winter sale, perhaps the most important of the year. The year, as over, many merchants have had difficulty in securing goods for these sales at previous low prices because of the advances in raw and finished goods. The year-end sale is expected to be a big one.

BUSINESS TOPICS
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 21.—The city is contemplating the construction of a new 100,000-gallon water pumping and storage plant to cost \$2,000,000. The city is also planning to build a new hospital on the campus of the University of Minnesota. The city is also planning to build a new city hall.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 21.—Atlanta has a marked demand for community or neighborhood store sites. Hundreds of sites are being offered for sale. The city is also planning to build a new city hall.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 21.—Special Christmas savings accounts at local banks aggregated \$20,000,000. The city is also planning to build a new city hall.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 21.—Exports of rice for November were only 464,000 pounds (109 pounds each), as compared with 1,300,000 for the same period of last year. The city is also planning to build a new city hall.

CANDY.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 21.—Candy factories are working overtime to meet the Christmas demand. The city is also planning to build a new city hall.

FLOUR.
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—Millers have announced here that no further sales of flour would be made for thirty days in advance. The city is also planning to build a new city hall.

70 CENTS MORE ROYALTY PER BARREL TO BE PAID THAN SHIP BOARD DEAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Acceptance of a bid of the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing company for purchase of all royalty oil accruing to the Government in the next five years from the Salt Creek field, in Wyoming, is announced by Secretary of the Interior.

This transaction he said, marks the successful completion of his program to place Salt Creek oil on a price parity with similar oils from the mid-continent field and will bring the Government 70¢ to 90¢ more per barrel for this royalty oil than was received under contract with the shipping board.

The price differential between the two fields, which has averaged 67¢ a barrel for the last five years, now amounts to 70¢ a barrel on oil of less than 37 degrees gravity and 90¢ a barrel on oil of better than 37 degrees gravity and 90¢ a barrel on oil of better than 37 degrees gravity.

STORAGE PLANNED.
It is expected by the interior department official that the oil purchased by the Sinclair company will be stored in the Salt Creek field until the mid-continent field is developed. The oil will be stored in the Salt Creek field until the mid-continent field is developed.

REFRIGERATOR CARS.
The contracts for construction of 500 standard refrigerator cars for the Pacific coast have been awarded to the Pacific Car and Foundry Co. of Portland, Ore. The cars will be used in the fruit and vegetable business originating in the Pacific coast.

CRUDE OIL STOCKS SHOW GAIN IN NOVEMBER.
Gross domestic pipe line and tank car crude oil stocks in the United States increased 258,000 barrels in the month of November, according to figures compiled by the American Petroleum Institute. The total stock of crude oil in the United States is now 1,191,000 barrels.

BANK OF ITALY TO PAY BIG BONDS TO EMPLOYEES.
The Bank of Italy will pay each of its 1909 employees a Christmas bonus in the amount of 20 per cent, or one-fifth of his or her annual salary. This will be deposited to the credit of the employee, who will receive it in cash or by check.

DIVIDENDS.
Pacific Gas and Electric Company—Regular quarterly cash dividend of \$1.50 a share and a stock dividend of 2 per cent on common. The company is also planning to build a new city hall.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.
ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 21.—The Great Northern Railroad has had a year compared with 4,500,000 tons last year. This is approximately one-fourth of the production of the Minnesota iron ranges. The city is also planning to build a new city hall.

WONDERFUL HOME.
This home is new, has four bedrooms, one bath, tiled floor and shower, very large living room, kitchen, and dining room. The city is also planning to build a new city hall.

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LIVESTOCK MEN WHINNED AGAINST OVERPRODUCTION

Cattle on Feed in 11 States
Show Increase of 27 Per
Cent in Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Cattle on feed in the eleven cornbelt states on December 1 showed an apparent increase of 27 per cent over a year ago, while stocker and feeder shipments for the eleven months ending November 30 were very heavy, having been exceeded only twice in the history of the country, department of agriculture announced today.

Outside the corn belt there were mixed increases and decreases. Approximately 20 per cent more sheep and lambs were on hand than a year ago.

DEB MOINES, Ia., Dec. 21.—Livestock raisers and feeders were warned against the danger of overproduction in a statement issued by Secretary of Agriculture Henry C. Wallace, who this morning returned to his home here for a visit.

The secretary attributed the increase of 50 per cent over last year on cattle on feed in Iowa to the fact that grain marketed through livestock has been returning relatively larger profits than grain sold in its raw state.

"In times past," said the secretary, "whenever such a situation has existed, the result has been to curtail the production of and feeding of both hogs and cattle, and the outcome has been that instead of making money, feeders lost money for a time. The level-headed buyer will profit by the experience of the past and take care not to engage too heavily in the production of meat."

FISH PRICES
Retail prices for these varieties of fish when sold over the counter to day, December 21, 1932, in San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda and Contra Costa counties, are as follows: Over prices, but should not charge more. Purchasers who are overcharged are invited to make complaint to the State Market Director.

CASH AND CARRY PRICES.
River striped bass, 5 lbs. or under, round, cleaned, 12¢. Under striped bass, 5 lbs. or under, round, cleaned, 12¢. Under striped bass, 5 lbs. or under, round, cleaned, 12¢.

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WHOLESALE PRICE OF TURKEY STICKS NEAR 38 CENTS

Thirty-Five Tons Arrive in Morning; Large Quantities of Garden Truck.

The Christmas wholesale market was on an earnest, though buying will be larger tomorrow. The chief interest was, of course, in the turkey and poultry market generally. Prices were unchanged from the past week. The price of turkeys wholesale was at the 38c level for prime stock, with 40c demanded in some instances for very fancy birds. Eastern geese dressed were quoted at 31c. The retail price for the same stock will probably be about 45c, but some of the larger chain markets will offer at less. Arrivals of turkeys up to 10 o'clock aggregated about thirty-five tons.

Arrivals today included two cars of oranges, one car of spuds and one car of sweet potatoes. Large arrivals of garden truck came in by boat and truck, and there is little misgiving to garnish and balance out the Christmas feast in the way of either fruit or vegetable.

Liberal supplies of Christmas fruits and vegetables have resulted in the usual pre-holiday activity being not so apparent this year, according to the weekly fruit and vegetable review of the bureau of agricultural economics made public today at Chicago. Cold weather reduced shipments of potatoes and resulted in price increases, but generally the markets are liberally supplied, and Chicago was about the only center to show price increases on most commodities.

Shipments of lettuce, spinach and cauliflower are reduced considerably. One-third of the apple crop of the state of Washington is going to ruin because of lack of winter storage facilities and excellent export rates. John Quincy Adams, president of the Washington State Farmers' Union, declared today at Spokane.

Adams estimated the monetary loss to Washington growers at \$1,500,000 out of a total crop valuation of \$5,000,000.

"One-third of the apple crop in Washington is going to ruin through sheer inability to move or to handle in the face of the high freight rates," Adams said. "But lack of transportation is the greatest cause of this huge loss."

"Apples are being left on trees or frozen while in flimsy warehouses, waiting cars which never come."

"Farmers throughout the apple districts are using private cellars and all available storage space to hold the apples and prevent their freezing until cars arrive."

"The Columbia river between Oregon and Washington is red with apples which have been dumped. True, many of them were wormy, but at least some would have been marketable if they had been shipped."

"However, with railroad rates as high as they are, and no cars available, growers are shipping only what fancy apples they can. The net prices obtained do not justify growers in handling grades of apples, and even some fancy apples."

OAKLAND PRODUCE

FRUITS.
APPLES—Belmont, per lug, 3 1/2 lbs., \$1.00 to \$1.15; 4 1/2 lbs., \$1.15 to \$1.25; 5 1/2 lbs., \$1.25 to \$1.40; 6 1/2 lbs., \$1.40 to \$1.50; 7 1/2 lbs., \$1.50 to \$1.60; 8 1/2 lbs., \$1.60 to \$1.75; 9 1/2 lbs., \$1.75 to \$1.90; 10 1/2 lbs., \$1.90 to \$2.00; 11 1/2 lbs., \$2.00 to \$2.15; 12 1/2 lbs., \$2.15 to \$2.30; 13 1/2 lbs., \$2.30 to \$2.45; 14 1/2 lbs., \$2.45 to \$2.60; 15 1/2 lbs., \$2.60 to \$2.75; 16 1/2 lbs., \$2.75 to \$2.90; 17 1/2 lbs., \$2.90 to \$3.00; 18 1/2 lbs., \$3.00 to \$3.15; 19 1/2 lbs., \$3.15 to \$3.30; 20 1/2 lbs., \$3.30 to \$3.45; 21 1/2 lbs., \$3.45 to \$3.60; 22 1/2 lbs., \$3.60 to \$3.75; 23 1/2 lbs., \$3.75 to \$3.90; 24 1/2 lbs., \$3.90 to \$4.00; 25 1/2 lbs., \$4.00 to \$4.15; 26 1/2 lbs., \$4.15 to \$4.30; 27 1/2 lbs., \$4.30 to \$4.45; 28 1/2 lbs., \$4.45 to \$4.60; 29 1/2 lbs., \$4.60 to \$4.75; 30 1/2 lbs., \$4.75 to \$4.90; 31 1/2 lbs., \$4.90 to \$5.00; 32 1/2 lbs., \$5.00 to \$5.15; 33 1/2 lbs., \$5.15 to \$5.30; 34 1/2 lbs., \$5.30 to \$5.45; 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BLUE BIRD

The Blue Bird family that the families listed below may not get the personal attention of Goodfellows which they deserve is making a special appeal in their behalf. The days are so few now that quick and prompt action on the part of Goodfellows is needed to care for their wants.

The families in the list are of the following: Mrs. John San Leandro, who has 11 children, of which the oldest is 12. The husband is sick and unable to work and the family has been reduced to dire want.

In letters to the Blue Bird the other families make the following appeals:

"Dear Blue Bird: If you please having anything for Christmas to send to two old sick people at the above address especially please of warm or warm clothing would be greatly appreciated. I am writing to ask you if you could in some way help us out. I am a sixteen-year-old girl living with my grandma and grandpa and little brother. We have no support except my grandpa, and he and my grand-

Christmas. I think if some Goodfellows would want a nice gift they help a great deal by buying them."

"A Worried Mother"

The financial returns were \$60.50 for the day, and if the good work continues every child on the list of the Blue Bird will be assured a state of Christmas. The following was sent to the Blue Bird for the general fund:

"Two Eastern girls who are enjoying themselves and want to help others be happy." \$15; another check for \$15; from a mother with the hope "that none of the little ones will be forgotten." \$5; "I could help more." \$2.50; check from E. V. G. for \$2.50, a check for \$5, and individual donations of \$2.50, \$1 and another \$1.

DR. RICHARD T. SPEAK

RICHMOND, Dec. 21—Dr. Richard T. Speak, president of Mills college, will be the principal speaker at the Christmas bazaar given by the Y. M. C. A. at the Mills college, 1000 Broadway, at 8 p. m. Thomas J. Dwyer will be chairman of the day.

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OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA. Office and club rooms at 1500 Broadway, 15th and 16th Sts. Office hours 5 a. m. to 11 p. m. Phone Oakland 493. Meetings 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. I will maintain I am asking too much but I mention just one thing more. A Christmas card would cheer the sick folks up wonderfully even if it is but a small but real card. I can cook it. I know that you will not forget us and that you will send some one here to investigate I remain.

LUNCH 11 to 2

Phone Oakland 1504. Reunions stated in the morning, in the evening of each month.

THOMAS W. NORRIS, Potentate

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BAY VIEW LODGE

Meets in O. O. F. Temple, 11th and Franklin Sts. Visiting brothers welcome.

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